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SAYS TEDDY WILL WRECK THE PARTY

McKinley Declares He Will Attempt to Terrorize Convention.

ISSUES LENGTHY STATEMENT

Taft Manager Says President is in the Fight to Stay and Will Not Compromise—Up to the National Committee.

Washington, May 24.—The bitterness of the fight that is to rage about the Republican National Convention when it begins consideration of contest cases in Chicago June 6th, was emphasized today by a statement from Representative William B. McKinley, head of the Taft campaign forces.

Mr. McKinley declared it was becoming apparent that Col. Roosevelt "and his followers will resort to every known means to terrorize the Chicago convention."

"That the time has come when the moral stamina of the leaders of the Republican party is to be tested as it has not been since the Civil War, is certain," Mr. McKinley said. "It is within the power of the National committee to make or break the Republican party for many years to come. The party is strong enough to withstand the shock of any attack, within or without, but no party can survive a compromise with principle, or an abandonment of all principle."

The McKinley statement was given out as the result of widespread reports that Col. Roosevelt desired the removal from the National committee of certain members whom he knew to be strongly opposed to him. Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager, was not in the city today, but his close associates declared the Roosevelt committee gave no approval to the stories that the National committee was controlled against the candidate.

Mr. McKinley's statement was followed by another from the Taft bureau, in which it was asserted that telegrams circulated by the Roosevelt headquarters tending to show that the Taft supporters were considering a compromise candidate, were without foundation.

"First, last and all the time," said this statement, "President Taft is in the present fight to stay, and his friends will stay with him until he is re-nominated and re-elected President of the United States for a second term."

The statement by Manager McKinley, of the attitude of the National committee toward the contest cases which involve the seats of a large number of delegates at Chicago, was most open and direct.

"It must be expected that those National committeemen whose conscience may force them to disagree with Mr. Roosevelt will be openly denounced by him," said Mr. McKinley, "and the whole committee will be misrepresented and villified, collectively and individually by Mr. Roosevelt, exactly as he has misrepresented and denounced those who have hitherto disagreed with him during his public career.

"The Republican National Committee itself make the rules under which delegates have been elected to the National convention and its sole duty now is to see that these rules have been obeyed to the letter.

"The mere fact that one candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, has seen fit to bring 95 per cent. of the 'contests' before that body does not alter the issue involved.

"The friends of President Taft believe that the Republican National Committee as now constituted is representative of the Republican party and that it will do its full duty by the party at Chicago. The friends of the President will not try their cases of contested delegates before the country until the National committee meets. They have no sympathy whatever in Roosevelt's endeavors to bring influence to bear upon the party tribunal—the National committee—before the evidence is heard.

"To the country at large, however, the friends of the President protest against the tactics now being employed by Theodore Roosevelt in an endeavor to excite popular passion against the members of the controlling body of the Republican party without an iota of evidence in the 'contests' to be established and laid before that body."

Will Fight Selection of Root.

Chicago, May 24.—Ormsby McHarg, of New York, one of the managers of Col. Roosevelt's campaign for the Presidential nomination, who spent several hours in Chicago today, tonight declared that the Roosevelt forces would refuse to abide by the selection of United States Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman of the National Convention.

McHarg said that the Roosevelt managers would insist on the naming of a chairman in accord with the Roosevelt policies. The names of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, and United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, were mentioned by McHarg as being acceptable in this connection to the Roosevelt forces.

McHarg said he would have charge of all Roosevelt contests to be taken before the Republican National Committee this year, as he did four years ago for President Taft.

"When the convention meets," said McHarg, "the Roosevelt strength will be such that we will control absolutely. We propose to organize that convention along lines that will not be at all comfortable for Senator Root to preside. That convention must have as chairman a man who is in accord with Col. Roosevelt's views and policies, and that means it must be some one other than Senator Root. It is obviously impossible to have a chairman delivering a keynote speech who is out of sympathy with Col. Roosevelt, and the Progressive cause. There is no other side to that question."

In discussing the contests to be brought before the National committee McHarg said there would be at least 260 or 270 contested seats as against 229 contested seats at the 1908 National convention.

June 3rd, it was said tonight, will signalize the opening of activities in Chicago for the final pre-convention struggle between Taft and Roosevelt for office. On that date the Taft and the Roosevelt National headquarters will be moved from Washington to Chicago. Congressman William B. McKinley, of Illinois, will be in personal charge of the Taft headquarters and United States Senator Dixon, of Montana, will direct the work for Roosevelt.

A WORDY WAR IN THE HOUSE

Charges That Congressmen Are Guilty of Pettey Grafting Precipitates Warm Debate—Several Instances Are Cited

Washington, May 24.—A charge that members of the House were guilty of pettey grafting was made on the floor today by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The allegation precipitated a wordy war, in the course of which Mr. Fitzgerald himself was accused of having submitted for payment bills for material for which there was no provision by law. The clash marked the consideration of the emergency appropriation bill, carrying $201,000 for the expenses of the House. The bill makes strict regulation on the subject of telegrams.

The sending of telegrams by members of this House," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "has degenerated into a crying abuse. The character of many of these telegrams is unjustifiable and not by the widest stretch of the imagination could they be construed as official, and yet members send these messages at government expense."

The telegraph bills of members, Mr. Fitzgerald said, cost the government upward of $22,000 a year. One telegram of a private nature, he declared, had cost $60, while the bill of one member for a single month was $250.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Accounts Committee, sought to excuse the practice and when he said that only one time in 10 was a message of private nature passed for public expense, Mr. Fitzgerald took him sharply to task for trying to condone even that lapse.

"Did the chairman of the Appropriations Committee," shouted Representative Garner, of Texas, Democrat, and a member of the Accounts Committee," ever ask for anything at the hands of the Accounts Committee not provided for by law?"

"I think not," retorted Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Well, I can state emphatically that the gentleman has."

Mr. Fitzgerald made no response.

Several members denounced the attempt to curtail the telegraphing privilege, contending the House might as well deprive its members of the telephone and the franking privilege. The strict prohibitions finally were stricken out, 140 to 102 and the bill then passed.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Bullish Gossip Steadied Market and Prices Advanced.

New Orleans, May 24.—Gossip of a bullish nature concerning the bureau condition report steadied the cotton market today and prices advanced during the session for a net gain of 8 to 10 points.

The opening was steady, unchanged to two points down, compared with yesterday's close, on a favorable weather map and cables not as high as expected. Soon after the call, however, buying orders due to bullish talk of the government condition report imparted an advancing tendency to prices, which a favorable forecast and other bearish influences failed to arrest. No figures came out during the morning, but it was reported that one well known bureau was about to make an estimate of condition. Shorts covered and there was a moderate amount of buying for long account. In the afternoon the market became steady and the closing prices were about the highest of the day.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 11 11-16; sales on the spot 200 bales; to arrive 600. Futures closed steady, January 11.14; March 11.62; May 11.66; July 11.72; August 11.61; September 11.54; October 11.48; December 11.51.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Returned in Trial of Wall Paper Manufacturers and Jobbers.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—A verdict of not guilty was returned tonight in the Federal Court for the eight wall paper manufacturers and jobbers who were tried for alleged violation of the Sherman law in conspiring in restraint of trade in the conduct of their business.

The jury was out about four hours and took 29 ballots before reaching a verdict.

WILSON SAYS HIS PEOPLE KNOW HIM

Governor Tells People of New Jersey Why He is Making No Canvass.

HE ATTACKS HIS OPPONENTS

In an Address Issued Yesterday He Denounces Smith as a Worker in the Dark Who Has Not Public Suggestions.

Trenton, N. J., May 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today issued an "address to the voters of New Jersey" in which he explained why he did not take the stump to ask for their votes at the coming primaries and attacked his opponents who have organized against him and placed on the primary ticket a full set of uninstructed delegates to the National convention. The New Jersey Governor is the only candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, openly seeking votes at the State primaries.

After announcing his candidacy, the Governor says:

"I was unwilling to canvass the State for your vote. I have spoken freely in the past few months in the other States, because my friends thought I ought to make myself personally known there; but that should not be urged as a reason in New Jersey. You know me. For 18 months I have sought to serve you as Governor of the State with a full sense of the responsibilities you have imposed upon him, and my record all the State knows. Nothing that I could say upon the public platform could alter it either for better or for worse. It would be unbecoming in me to commend it to you or to seek to give it color by my own exposition of it.

"What is happening within the Republican party is obvious to the whole country and a very unedifying spectacle it is. But what is happening in this State within the Democratic party is not so obvious.

"It is, indeed, being done quietly, and very secretly, because it is being done by Mr. James Smith, Jr., (former United States Senator) who knows no other way of acting in politics, and he has no suggestion to make to the voters of the State which he can quite venture to make in public. He does not, I understand, avow himself as in favor of any particular candidate for the Democratic nomination; he is only opposed to me; and the men he has induced to offer themselves as candidates to represent New Jersey in the National Democratic Convention wish to be sent without instructions.

"It is interesting to note how large a proportion of them are men who were candidates for appointment to office, and whom I did not appoint.

"What concerns us and makes the matter very much larger and more serious than the mere incidental question of whether I am to be nominated at Baltimore or not is the fact that this is Mr. Smith's attempt to reestablish his control over the Democratic party and put himself once more in a position to make the Democratic machine an adjunct and partner of the old Republican machine in serving the special interests in New Jersey. It is the last desperate attempt of the discredited old regime to destroy and supplant the new."

NEBRASKA RUNS AGROUND.

Giant Battleship Caught In Mud at Mississippi's Mouth

New Orleans, May 24.—The United States first-class battleship Nebraska ran aground late this afternoon in southwest pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, while bound from New Orleans to Hampton Roads.

The big ocean tugs R. W. Wilmot and W. G. Wilmot left New Orleans at 6:15 P. M. to give assistance in floating the war craft. They will reach the Nebraska about 2 A. M. The position of the Nebraska is not regarded as dangerous. She is believed to have run on a mud bank which had accumulated during the present flood.

At 8 P. M. the following wireless dispatch was received from Captain S. S. Wood, of the Nebraska:

"Nebraska resting easily on outer bar southwest pass. Awaiting arrival tugs. No danger.

(Signed) "WOOD."

WILL FLY ASHORE

New York, May 24.—Aviator David Palmgren, who has had his airship on exhibition at the Aero show left today for Wilmington, N. C., on the Clyde Line steamship Navahoe. The airship, Mr. Palmgren claims, is non-capsizable, having two wings, one on either side, which will prevent it from turning turtle, even should the engines stop when he is in flight. It is planned that when the vessel is about 25 miles from the North Carolina port, Mr. Palmgren will take the air, in a ship-to-shore flight.

"WILL BEAT THE POLITICIANS"

Roosevelt Continues His Campaign in New Jersey and Says He Will Slug the Bosses Over the Ropes Tuesday.

Camden, N. J., May 24.—"We are going to beat the politicians right out in New Jersey next Tuesday," said Col. Roosevelt at the close of his second day's campaign in this State. "When we got through with them in Pennsylvania there was not enough left of them to put into a coal scuttle. It will be about the same thing here."

Col. Roosevelt made a swing through New Jersey today, traveling from New York to Atlantic City and thence across the southern part of the State to Camden. From this city he went to Trenton for his final speech of the day. The crowds which turned out to hear the colonel were large and enthusiastic.

Col. Roosevelt did not mention the name of President Taft during the day's trip. In Camden, where he spoke tonight, he replied to a statement which Mr. Taft was reported to have made.

"Mr. Taft says that if my proposal for a referendum on judicial decisions were adopted," said the colonel, "there would be nothing to prevent a legislature from repealing the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution and disfranchising the negroes. It is impossible to treat such statements as either sincere or serious. It is sheer nonsense. You might just as well speak of recalling the vote by which the 13 original States adopted the constitution.

"Suppose that the income tax amendment to the constitution is adopted. Does Mr. Taft think that two or three States would recall that amendment after it had become a part of the constitution? It is difficult to reply seriously to such nonsense."

In his other speeches Col. Roosevelt mixed politics with various other things, some of which bore no relation to the issues of the campaign. He was in a rollicking mood and laughed and chaffed with his audiences.

When he did refer to politics it was to make an impersonal assault upon bosses and to appeal for support in what he termed "a straight line-up" between the people and the special interests.

It was a blistering day, but Col. Roosevelt said he did not mind the heat and was having a good time.

CHAIR IN EVIDENCE.

Six Witnesses Testify at Trial of Claude Allen.

Wytheville, Va., May 24.—Six witnesses testified today in the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie, among them being Clerk Dexter Goad, of Carroll county. During Goad's testimony the bullet-scarred chair in which the slain jurist sat was put in evidence and the witness described the position in which he saw Byrd Marion just before the shooting began. He said one of the holes in the chair could have been made by a shot fired from where he saw Marion.

Wednesday Marion was released on bail, but evidence brought out during the trial now in progress so implicated him that he was rearrested. Four of the jurors whose verdict of finding Floyd Allen guilty precipitated the Hillsville tragedy, were witnesses today. One of them saw a bullet strike Miss Betty Ayres and looking up saw Claude Allen with gun pointing in that direction.

The other witness was a civil engineer who displayed and explained maps he had made of the Carroll county court room, the maps showing where bullets had struck and their range.

OUTLINES

The United States battleship Nebraska ran aground yesterday at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Charges that many members were guilty of petty grafting precipitated a wordy war in the House yesterday.

Col. Roosevelt, continuing his campaign in New Jersey yesterday declared he would win from the politicians next Tuesday in the primaries.

Conditions in the flooded Mississippi valley continued to improve yesterday and the relief work was being carried on successfully.

Emiliano Zapata, the Morolos rebel, yesterday threatened to attack Mexico City within eight days if President Madero fails to resign in that period.

President Taft put in a hard day campaigning in New Jersey yesterday and declared he already had enough delegates pledged to win the nomination.

Governor Woodrow Wilson issued an address to the people of New Jersey yesterday telling them why he had not taken the stump during the present campaign in his State.

The General Educational Board announced yesterday the gift of $1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to Southern schools and for the establishment of a Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life.

Director McKinley, of the National Taft Bureau issued a statement yesterday on the contests to come up before the National Republican Committee and declared Roosevelt and his followers would attempt to terrorize the convention.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 7-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red 1.23 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive, export 1.23 c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady, export 85 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

WOULD HELP THE SOUTHERN STATES

John D. Rockefeller Contributes Large Sum to Schools of Dixie.

TO ESTABLISH FARM SCHOOL

In the Gift of $1,000,000 By General Educational Board A Large Part Is for S. A. Knapp School Of Country Life

New York, May 24.—Nearly $1,000,000 was contributed to the cause of education by the General Educational Board founded by John D. Rockefeller, at its meeting here today. Of this sum $700,000 was appropriated for distribution among five colleges, the largest contribution of $250,000 going to the George Peabody College for teachers of Nashville, Tenn., for the establishment of the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life.

It is explained that the gifts to the

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colleges are all conditional upon an equal sum being raised by the respective institutions.

The sum of $210,100 was set aside for demonstration work in agriculture in the Southern States, for professors of secondary education in State universities of the South and to aid the work of negro education in the South. The demonstration work appropriation is $133,000.

The miscellaneous appropriations were:

For professors of secondary education in the several State universities of the Southern States, $31,100.

For supervision of negro rural schools in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, $9,000.

To three negro schools—Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Tuskeegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and the Spellman Seminary of Atlanta, Ga.—the sum of $35,000.

What many be regarded as the board's most important appropriation was that for the establishment of the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. The late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp had been in charge for the past 10 years of the farmers co-operative demonstration work in the South. In connection with this gift, the following statement was issued:

The General Educational Board recognizes that the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., promises to render conspicuous and permanent service in the promotion of popular education throughout the Southern States. It also recognizes that the Peabody Education Fund during its long history of service to the South, has been largely instrumental in bringing about the promising conditions which call for just such an institution as this enlarged college for the training of teachers. It further recognizes that the affiliation of this institution with Vanderbilt University will greatly enhance the value of both institutions. The board has therefore watched with sympathetic interest the progress of the new movement.

The General Educational Board has been interested in the promotion of practical farming in the Southern States and in the development of an efficient system of rural schools. The George Peabody College for Teachers proposes to train leaders for rural schools, not for the traditional rural school, but for the new school which shall meet the needs of an agricultural population.

"From the beginning it has been the purpose of the General Educational Board to contribute to the endowment fund of George Peabody College for Teachers. After consultation with the president and trustees of the college, it now makes a contribution of $250,000 toward the endowment of the George Peabody college for Teachers and for the specific purpose of supporting the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. For 10 years the late Dr. Knapp was the recognized leader of the new agricultural life of the South. It is fitting that his name should be associated with the George Peabody College for Teachers, his great work perpetuated through this institution and his name associated with that of George Peabody."

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

TAFT PUTS IN A HARD DAY

President Makes Several Speeches In New Jersey, and Declares He Already Has Enough Delegates to Win.

Jersey City, N. J., May 24.—"I have enough delegates to renominate me at the Chicago convention."

This was President Taft's declaration today to a score or more of Republicans who met him at luncheon given in his honor by State Senator Frelingheysen, of New Jersey, at Somerville.

The President's second campaigning day through New Jersey was one of the hardest he has ever put in. For more than five hours he motored over dutsy New Jersey roads, talked to thousands of persons who commutte in and out of New York each day and kept up his attacks on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The crowds were large and fairly demonstrative.

"It is a very unwise and dangerous thing to depart from that wise tradition that limits a President to two terms," said the President in a typical speech at Plainfield, late today. "It is especially unwise with a man of Mr. Roosevelt's type, with his capacity for appealing to the people, his ability to arouse the elements that are disturbing in the community, preaching doctrine of discontent with his powerful personality, with his unsound constitutional views and with his impatience of legal restraint. It would be a calamity to put him in the White House again.

"He has that power of centering upon himself the thought that he is equal to anything. It developed Saturday night in Cleveland in the statement that he proposes to be nominated at Chicago, and he did not propose to have anybody take the nomination away from him, that if they prevented his nomination though he left the convention, those remaining would be bolters. And why? Because he said, 'I am the Republican party organization.'

"I do not cite that by way of ridicule. I only cite it to show the character of the man to what he has developed in recent years—how little restraint he has upon his expression and upon his purpose—and I say to you in all sad conviction that were he allowed to hold a third term in violation of that wise tradition, intoxicated as he would be with the sense of power coming from the conferring uopn him of an office and an honor that has been denied to all the most illustrious Presidents of the country, it would not be safe to have him there and under these conditions. Those who love the Republic must see to it that no such risk adheres to it."

CLOSING THE RELIEF WORK

American Red Cross Practically Finishes Work In Flood Section

New Orleans, March 24.—With the departure from New Orleans today of Mayor S. P. Morris, the field work of the American Red Cross in the Mississippi Valley in connection with the relief of flood sufferers is practically closed. The large relief corps of the United States army will remain in the flooded territory for at least another two weeks and by June 15th it is believed the major part of the 175,000 refugees will be able to return to their homes.

The remaining $350,000 of the Congressional appropriations of approximately a million and a quarter probably will be expended in a final weekly subsistence disbursement by the army corps on June 10th, after which the work of feeding and caring for the refugees will be given over to local relief committees. The New Orleans committee has a balance of $18,000 cash and four carloads of clothing on hand and the committee at Baton Rouge has approximately $25,000.

While the task of closing the relief work will be arduous and require considerable money and supplies, generous contributions from outside cities are coming almost daily and it is not expected that there will be any great suffering among the flood victims.

Major Morris, who has represented the Red Cross in all of the stricken districts from Hickman, Ky., south to the gulf, paid high tribute today to the work of the army corps and citizens' committees, adding that the sanitary tents of the refugees camps may be regarded as of a better order, than under normal conditions.

"There were many inspiring sights in the refugee camps," said Major Morris, 'but none more impressive than the kidnly acts of the volunteer Red Cross nurses in their daily administration among negro victims of the flood. The nurses who are from the best Louisiana and Mississippi families and accustomed to being waited upon by negroes, gave every possible attention and kindly care to the unfortunate thousands of blacks."

JURY OUT FIVE MINUTES

City Marshal of Townville, S. C., Not Guilty of Murder

Anderson, S. C., May 24.—In less than five minutes after retiring a jury today reported a verdict of not guilty in the case of City Marshal H. W. Holcomb, of Townville, and three codefendants, charged with the murder of Doc Welborn ,a mountaineer. Welborn was burned to death in the Townville jail November 12th, 1912, after he had been arrested for disorderly conduct. It was charged that H. W. Holcomb, Justin E. Woolbright, Jas. Baldwin and I. B. Sears had beaten Welborn so severely that the died of his wounds and the jail later was set on fire to conceal the manner of the prisoner's death. The case attracted Statewide interest.

REBEL THREATENS MEXICAN CAPITAL

Zapata Says He Will Attack Mexico City if Madero Doesn't Resign.

HUERTA PROCEEDING NORTH

Gen. Blanquet, After Recapturing Aviles, Had A Further Encounter Near Sabino, Where He Routed Rebels

Mexico City, May 24.—The sense of relief experienced quite generally in Mexico City by reason of the decisive nature of yesterday's battle at Rellano, was tempered today by news of a threat from Emiliano Zapata, the Morelos rebel, that he will attack this city within eight days if President Madero fails to resign within that period. Although the threat is looked upon by government officials as a possible ruse on the part of Orozco intended to halt the advance of the Federals toward the north, it will not be overlooked. On the contrary, precautions are to be taken to guard against surprise from that quarter. The warning came in communications to the Chamber of Deputies and simultaneously notices were sent to all foreign consuls in the capital advising them to take such precautions for the protection of their subjects as they might see fit.

Zapata is said to have between 6,000 and 8,000 armed men for the attack.

It is reported here that General Huerta is proceeding north.

General Blanquet, after re-capturing Aviles, 10 miles southwest of Torreon, on May 21st, had a further encounter near Sabino, to the southwest where he was said to have again routed the enemy yesterday with considerable loss.

COFFEE CASE ARGUED.

Questions of International Magnitude Came Up at Hearing.

New York, May 24.—Questions of international magnitude came up late today when the Federal Government proceeded with its newest move, under the Sherman law, to break up the "Brazilian coffee trust." Prominent counsel clashed with the government attorneys and judges of the Circuit Court of Appeal, and took issue with some of the propositions made by the Federal prosecutor.

The issue mainly resolved itself into the right of the United States government to seize and sell $7,000,000 worth of coffee, the property of a foreign State, because of an alleged illegal combine in control of the coffee market.

The coffee in question, approximately 950,000 bags, has been held up under the temporary injunction against the New York Dock Company, Herman Selcken and others, as alleged parties to the "conspiracy," and today's proceedings were arguments for and against making that injunction permanent. United States Circuit Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Noyes and Ward reserved decision, after hearing an interesting exposition of both sides. Solicitor General Frederick W. Lehmann, who came from Washington to move for the permanent injunction, and United States District Attorney Henry Wise led the government's case, while Joseph H. Choate made the principal argument on behalf of the defendants.

STRIKE AT SPARTANBURG.

Weavers Organize and Walk Out at Two Cotton Mills.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 24.—A walkout of 60 weavers at Clifton mill No. 1, of the mills of the Clifton Manufacturing Company, in this county, yesterday morning was followed today by a strike for higher wages on the part of 35 weavers employed in the Spartan Mills in this city. The Clifton strike resulted from the refusal of the superintendent to recognize a union recently organized. The mill officials stated today that the trouble had not amounted to anything and that most of the weavers who remained out of the mill yesterday had returned to work.

Formal demands have not been made on the management and meetings of the weavers are being held tonight to consider the situation.

It is said the weavers who are out at the Spartan Mills are members of the American Weavers' Union. The mill officials have given out no statement. There is no organization among the mill employes of this county or of this district and the disturbances here are the first evidence of the work of organizers who have been working in this section for the last two months.

THEY WANT MUCK TO REMAIN.

Prussian Lords Regret Boston Symphony Director's Departure.

Berlin, May 24.—In the Prussian House of Lords today Prof. Waldeyer, president of the Academy of Sciences, called attention to the intended departure of Dr. Karl Muck, from Germany, to assume the directorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

He urged the government to do its utmost to induce Dr. Muck to remain in Berlin. Similar remarks were made in the Chamber of Deputies.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3.
At St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 10.
At Brooklyn, 3; New York, 6.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	23	6	.793
Cincinnati	23	10	.697
Pittsburg	14	14	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Boston	12	20	.375
Brooklyn	9	19	.321

St. Louis, May 24.—Cincinnati mixed hits with passes and stolen bases in the ninth inning today and won 10 to six. The batting of Oakes and Phelan and a double steal by Magee and Ellis were features.

Cincinnati .. ..021 000 124—10 13 1
St. Louis .. ..001 230 000— 6 10 3

Suggs, Benton and McLean; Geyer and Wingo. Time 2:20. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, May 24. — Boston bunched eight hits off Seaton with two errors by Philadelphia in the 7th and 8th innings today and won. Moore had his right hand broken trying to stop a hard drive by Devlin in the second inning and was forced to leave the game. Philadelphia gave Pitcher Masters and Outfielder Hart their unconditional release today.

Boston .. .. ..000 000 260—8 11 0
Philadelphia ....001 001 003—5 12 2

Hess and Kling; Moore, Seaton and Dooin. Time 2:15. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, May 24.—Marquard registered his ninth victory of the season today when New York beat Brooklyn 6 to 3. The big southpaw wabbled several times, but was saved by sensational fielding, Fletcher particularly doing good work.

New York .. ..030 021 000—6 7 1
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 102 000—3 8 2

Marquard and Meyers; Regan, Knetzer and Phelps. Time 1:58. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

Pittsburg, May 24.—The pitching, batting and base running of Hendrix featured the Pittsburg-Chicago game today. Pittsburg won in the sixth inning, when four runs were scored on five hits.

Pittsburg .. .. ..000 114 01x—7 14 1
Chicago .. .. ..010 010 001—3 8 0

Hendrix and Kelly; Richie, Cole and Archer. Time 1:45. Umpires Klem and Bush.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 10; Albany 2.
At Columbia 15; Columbus 1.
At Jacksonville 4; Macon 7.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 8; Portsmouth 5.
At Petersburg 17; Lynchburg 4.
2nd: Petersburg 7; Lynchburg 2.
At Danville 2; Norfolk 3.
At Richmond 1; Newport News 3.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 0.
At St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 3.
At Indianapolis 8; Toledo 0.
At Louisville 1; Columbus 9.

International League.

At Montreal 7; Providence 3.
2nd: Providence 3; Montreal 0.
At Toronto 13; Newark 2.
2nd: Newark 5; Toronto 4.
Other games not scheduled.

Southern League

At Atlanta 7; Mobile 3.
At Memphis 7; Birmingham 4.
At Chattanooga 8; New Orleans 6.
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 7.

Appalachian League

At Asheville 5; Johnson City 3.
At Cleveland 7; Morristown 5.
At Knoxville 5; Bristol 7.

United States League

At New York 5; Pittsburg 7.
At Reading 6; Chicago 8.
At Richmond 2; Cincinnati 6.

Exhibition Games

At Buffalo (International) 7; Detroit (Americans) 5.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY.

Coast Line Lads to Play Fairmont Team at League Park.

Local baseball enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing another good game at League Park this afternoon when the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association team will contest with the nine from Fairmont. The visiting team is said to have a number of college players among its members and a snappy and interesting contest is expected.

Several new faces will be seen on the Coast Line team today. The lineup is as follows: Starritt, c; Green, p; Terry, 1b; Joe Fox, 2b; Houston, 3b; Jeter or Taylor, ss; Hines, lf; Orrell or Hamilton, cf; Duls, rf.

Joe Fox is well remembered as a member of the Sailors in the Eastern Carolina circuit and also as a member of the Greensboro team last season. He is a fast man and will be able to hold his place down with ease. Hamilton, who may play center field, was a star first baseman on the University team for four years, and has received several flattering offers to enter the professional game. On the whole, the team will be strengthened and will put up an even better style of the National pastime than heretofore.

The visiting team, in batting order, is as follows: E. Jones, lf; A. Thompson, rf; C. Thompson, 3b; McDaniel, c; Galloway, cf; Floyd, 1b; Kyle, 2b; Davis, p; Page, ss; Thompson, substitute.

The game will be called promptly at 3:45 o'clock. A good car schedule will be maintained. Only a moderate admission fee will be charged.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Blinks and Jinks—Attorneys at Law."

An automobilist, a farmer and a lawsuit. At the Grand Theatre today. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At New York, 11; Washington, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	25	8	.758
Boston	20	11	.645
Washington	16	15	.516
Detroit	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Cleveland	13	15	.464
New York	9	19	.321
St. Louis	9	20	.310

New York, May 24.—The Highlanders today easily defeated Washington in the first game. Walker was hit hard in the first and seventh innings. Zinn in the seventh hit a home run into the center field bleachers.

Washington ...101 001 012— 6 15 1
New York .....300 001 52x—11 16 1

Walker and Ainsmith; Quinn and Sweeney; time 2:02; umpires Egan and Evans.

Boston, May 24.—Boston bunched hits off Russell and Houck today and defeated Philadelphia 4 to 3. Collins and Lewis furnished fielding features.

Boston .....200 000 20x—4 8 0
Philadelphia ....100 110 000—3 7 1

Bedient and Carrigan; Russell, Houck and Thomas; time 1:40; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Winston-Salem, 6; Greenville, 5.
At Anderson, 6; Spartanburg, 3.
At Charlotte, 5; Greensboro, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	17	7	.708
Charlotte	18	8	.692
Greensboro	11	15	.688
Spartanburg	13	13	.500
Greenville	10	14	.417
Winston-Salem	8	19	.296

BOARDMAN DOWNS WHITEVILLE

Trowbridge Pitches Beautiful Game, Fanning Eighteen Men

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., May 24.—The local team outclassed the Whiteville aggregation yesterday at every point of the game on the latter's diamond by the score of 13 to 3. Trowbridge, the mound artist for Boardman, pitched a beautiful game, fanning 18 men and deserved a shut-out, while Lewis, who started in to serve for Whiteville lasted only four innings. He was replaced by Council who fared even worse, the locals hitting at will. The score:

Boardman .. ..040 131 211—13 15 3
Whiteville .. ..000 002 100— 3 4 8

Trowbridge and Ward; Lewis, Council and Lewis.

BRING HOME THE BACON

Johnson Confident of Winning From Flynn, July 4th

Chicago, May 24.—"John Arthur Johnson will bring home the bacon before the 15th round."

This was Champion Jack Johnson's final word tonight as he prepared to take a train early tomorrow for Las Vegas, N. M., where he will fight Jim Flynn, July 4th.

Johnson's plan is to get down to hard training about June 15th. He thinks he is in better shape than he was when he began to train for his fight with Jeffries.

BISHOP STRANGE TO TUSKEGEE

Will Deliver Commencement Sermon At School Tomorrow

Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Tuskegee, Ala., where Sunday he will deliver the commencement sermon before the Tuskegee Institute. After leaving the famous colored school Bishop Strange will go to Raleigh to attend on Tuesday the commencement exercises of St. Mary's School, being a member of the board of trustees. He hopes to return to Wilmington Wednesday.

The following correspondence of the Montgomery, Ala., Journal, of Wednesday, will be read with interest in connection with Bishop Strange's visit there:

'Tuskegee, Ala., May 22.—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, will preach the commencement sermon before the Tuskegee Institute, next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The noted Southern divine will deliver the sermon in compliance with an invitation by Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal. It is the invariable custom of Principal Washington to invite a leading white Southern minister to preach the commencement sermon at this great school for negroes.

"Bishop Strange is one of the youngest bishops of the Episcopal Church. His father, the late Robert Strange, was one of the most popular lawyers of his section and was identified with the late Hon. George Davis, attorney general of the Confederate States. On his mother's side, Bishop Strange descended from the late Dr. Wright, one of the best known physicians of North Carolina in the fifties.

"Bishop Strange is interested in many civic movements in his State, having originated and perfected the scheme to secure play grounds for children of Wilmington.

"His visit to the famous negro school of Alabama will be hailed with delight by teachers and students as well as the white citizens of the town of Tuskegee, many of whom know the bishop personally."

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Crew Taken From Rigging of Rob Roy Off Hatteras.

Cape Hatteras, May 24.—The four-masted schooner Rob Roy, from Fernandina, Fla., May 16, for Philadelphia, was abandoned in a water logged condition early today two miles southwest of outer Diamond Shoals. Captain Norbury and crew of seven men were rescued from the vessel's rigging by Capt. Edward F. Stowe and the crew of the Cape Hatteras life saving station, in their power surf boat, and landed here.

The Rob Roy carried a cargo of lumber, and is owned by George Warner, of Philadelphia.

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BOARD OF ENGINEERS MEET

Government Officials Considering Plans for Improvement of Upper Cape Fear—May Finish Business Today.

For the purpose of considering the proposed improvements on the upper Cape Fear river, the board of United States Engineers for the district, composed of Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Savannah; Col. Craighill, of Portland, Me., and Maj. H. W. Stickle, the engineer at this point, met yesterday in the postoffice building. The discussion continued practically the entire day and will be resumed again this morning. The board may be occupied several days with the matter.

The project for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear is to deepen the channel between Wilmington and Fayetteville and to install a system of locks and dams. This would render the stream navigable throughout the entire year and would also enable much larger boats to ply between here and Fayetteville.

At present the plans are more or less in the rough, and the board is engaged in going over them and studying all phases of the situation. It has been found that at the site selected for the first lock and dam the natural conditions existing are somewhat unusual, and while it will not be impossible to construct the lock and dam, it will require a somewhat radical departure from the usual methods.

After the board completes its session it will be necessary to have the plans and drawings worked out in detail in the local office. They will then be forwarded, with the signed report of the members of the board, to the chief of engineers. If he approves of the plans they will be returned and the construction work will be begun as soon as possible. In the event that the chief of engineers does not approve of the plans it will be necessary to work out others. The appropriation for the work has already been made and amounts to $650,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D.D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga. Brotherhood Bible class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 and Christian Endeavor Society at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer service at 8 P. M., Wednesday. Visitors cordially welcome.

Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at the Lineker school house at 10:45 A. M. tomorrow.

Whit Sunday at St. James—Tomorrow being Whit Sunday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, at 11 and evening prayer at 6.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, north Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society, at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. E. Taylor and wife to Anna W. Sweet, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wood, 33 feet south of Fanning street, 33x97 1-2 feet in size; Jno. E. Walker and wife to Geo. W. Walker, for $250, lot on Sixth, 132 feet south of Swann street, 66x75 feet in size; Jas. H. Loftin and others to W. B. Loftin and wife, for $1 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, 120x127 1-2 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Company to Eddie G. Hall and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Cedar avenue, 792 feet east of Fourth street; Winter Park Gardens Co., to Jas. E. Hall, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Cedar avenue, 396 feet east of Fourth street; Chas. W. Norwood and others to Fannie R. Norwood, for $1 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 165 feet south of Castle street, 33x66 feet in size, also lot on 11th, 33 feet south of Castle, 66x165 feet in size; Chas. E. Hall and wife to J. Love Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Third street and Strawberry avenue, 70x210 feet in size.

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

Disastrous Fire Sweeps Lebanon Junction, Ky.—Damage $250,000.

Lebanon Junction, Ky., May 24.—The business section of Lebanon Junction was practically wiped out early tonight by fire which swept the length of the town's main street. Thirteen business buildings and three residences were consumed, and the two general stores and the hotel which remain, were badly damaged. Two men, Chas. Mullins and a negro, were hurt by falling timbers, though not fatally.

Flames were discovered when they burst from the windows on the third floor of the store of A. Davis and spread rapidly, the town's fire department proving ineffectual. A special train brought fire apparatus from Louisville, 30 miles away, but the fire had burned itself out or had been checked before this help arrived. The loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $250,000.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NORTH CAROLINA!

By authority of the State Democratic Executive committee, State convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, June 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers; to declare a party platform; to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate from each county for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding Gubernatorial election shall be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

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FACILITATE ICE DELIVERY

Central Company Purchases Handsome Alco Truck

In order to facilitate the delivery of ice from the factories to the retail depot on Orange street and from the Orange street depot or factories to the wholesale customers, the Central Ice Company on yesterday placed in commission a handsome Alco truck of large tonnage, which was seen and much admired on the streets yesterday. The truck is one of the standard machines used for heavier traffic in all the large cities and besides having a capacity of several tons on its own body, is also designed for drawing a trailer of three tons capacity. The truck is made by the American Locomotive Works and is strong and substantial besides having the speed necessary to facilitate all departments of the delivery service of the company.

With the continued torn-up condition of the streets—regarded by many as inexcusable and intolerable—the Central Ice Company has been greatly handicapped in its delivery, but with the advent of the new truck and the restoration of the thoroughfares to something like their normal condition, a decided improvement is hoped for within a very short time. Those who have occasion to get over the city in vehicles to any considerable extent just now are complaining loudly of the torn-up condition of the streets and cannot see why contractors are not required to complete more work before unnecessarily tearing up other sections.

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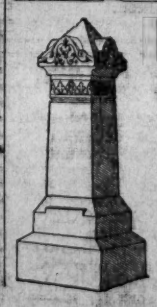

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Mrs. Broughton Leaves For Liverpool Number of Charters Are Issued—Raleigh Teachers Leave for Cincinnati—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—After spending several days here with relatives Mrs. Len G. Broughton left today for New York to take passage on the Olympia for Liverpool and thence to London to join Dr. Broughton who is just now assuming the pastorate of the great London Baptist Tabernacle. Mrs. Broughton is accompanied by Miss Long, of Atlanta.

Wake Superior Court is trying just now the Mitchell will case involving the $50,000 estate of the late E. M. Mitchell, of this county, in which the deceased cut off J. C. Mitchell, a son, with a nominal amount, leaving the bulk of his fortune to the other four sons. J. C. Mitchell is seeking to break the will.

The Piedmont Sales Co., Charlotte, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by F. H. Woodworth, J. W. O.Meara and Vernon A. Orr, for advertising specialties, novelties and other lines of business.

The G. H. Dortch & Brother Co., Raleigh, capital $15,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by G. H. Dortch, Thomas H. Dortch and others for real estate and rental business.

Another charter is for The Auto Sales Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 by E. T. James, J. A. Rose and others; also the Appalachian Clug Estates, Inc., Brevard, capital $10,000 by Henry Hadler, H. H. Thomas and others, and the Pack Square Book Co.; Asheville, capital $20,000 authorized and $8,500 subscribed by Edward L. Brown, Jr., The Brown Book Co., and others.

Thirty-odd teachers in the Raleigh public schools left this morning with Supt. F. M. Harper to Cincinnati to spend a week inspecting the advanced methods of teaching in vogue there. They will by reason of this trip be exempted from the legal requirement to attend any teacher's institute work this season.

Work begins at once on the parish house and Sunday school building for Christ Episcopal church. The contract was awarded today to M. A. Moser, of this city. It is to be of native granite taken from the same quarry from which the stone was gotten for the fine old Christ church building. The new structure is to thoroughly harmonize with the architecture of the church. It will cost $35,000.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Bonds for Public Improvements—Building in Progress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 24.—The board of trustees of the Wilson Public Schools, answering the urgent demand for increased school facilities, have decided to erect an additional graded school for white children, and next month the question of voting $30,000 bonds will be submitted to the people.

The Wilson Graded School closes its term this week and tonight Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will deliver the annual address. The school has had the best year in its history.

Next week the Atlantic Christian College will hold commencement. President J. C. Caldwell, who this month returned from a trip to Europe, is highly gratified over the past year of the college. While an additional dormitory was erected last year, yet already more facilities are needed and another college building is necessary for the institution to care for the students who desire to matriculate.

The city has advertised for bids for $74,000 water and light bonds, which bids will be opened on July 1st. The town will make this Summer a great deal of street improvements and also lay additional sewer lines.

A great deal of building is now going on in Wilson, the New Briggs Hotel will next week begin the erection of a $25,000 four-story addition. Clark Bros. & Pettus are erecting a large double two-story brick building. The Wilson Cotton Mills Co., are erecting an addition to their cotton factory, while many handsome residences and otner building operations are underway.

WILL SUPPORT JUSTICE.

Mecklenburg Will Send Solid Delegation to State Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—The Mecklenburg Democratic Convention Saturday will elect 56 representative business and professional men of the city and county to cast its 28 votes in the State convention at Raleigh June 6th. The delegation will go to the capital without any instructions except to vote first, last and all the time for A. B. Justice, Mecklenburg's candidate for the long term on the Corporation Commission, and to use every effort to secure his nomination regardless of alignments for candidate for other offices.

Mecklenburg is the banner Democratic county in North Carolina as well as the leading manufacturing county and the delegation that will go to Raleigh will include such men as President C. O. Kuester, of the Greater Charlotte Club; J. W. Cuthbertson and J. N. McCausland, of the Merchants' Association; W. W. Watt, of the hardware dealers; Mayor C. A. Bland and other men representative of the commercial and industrial interests as well as politicians.

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

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NEGRO'S ACT OF HEROISM

Child Rescued at Kinston—Indictment Of "Tigers"—Bank Case

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—The rescue of a four-year-old child from probable death was effected by W. D. Davis, a negro barber, in a courageous dash which almost caused serious injury or death to the man. Davis pulled the baby son of M. Bloom, a Jewish cobbler, from beneath the very hoofs of a plunging horse driven by a lady, and fell with the boy in his arms to the curbing, at the intersection of Queen and Gordon streets, the busiest corner in the city. In another instant the child, unconscious of danger, would have been trampled, and the man, unconcerned apparently over his own safety, escaped with the little one just in the nick of time. A large number witnessed the negro's heroism, and applauded his foresight and daring.

Two surprises were sprung in Superior Court here yesterday, when Jno. P. Walters, a prominent LaGrange man, was put under $5,000 bond for his appearance in connection with a bank-wrecking case in that town, in which L. F. Davis had been indicted several months ago, and a large number of true bills were returned by the grand jury against persons suspected of violating the State prohibition law. In the whiskey cases the indictments were a complete surprise, it seems. Judge Allen ordered capiases served, and consternation reigned for several hours among the "blind tiger" fraternity. Several fled before the papers could be served on them. The bills were against white people mostly.

Changes were made in the faculty of the Kinston city school at the election of teachers. Several of last year's teachers did not apply for reelection, and these were replaced by Misses Bass, Raleigh; Smith, Durham; Mewborn, Gray and Nunn, Kinston; Ross, Beaufort county, and Brooks, of Durham. W. G. Privette, of Iredell county, is the new principal in the grammar school.

FOR PERISHABLE FREIGHT.

Coast Line Puts on New Service—Boy Suffers Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 24.—Additional and improved facilities for the handling of perishable freight have just been decided upon by Atlantic Coast Line, and about the first of the coming month there will be inaugurated a through perishable freight train operated North each day from Jacksonville, Fla., and on a fast schedule will be handled to Potomac Yards, the northern terminus, and from there the train will be hurried through to New York. This train will differ from the present regular perishable freight trains in that it will be a system perishable train instead of a division train, as the several trains for this purpose are now operated to division points and are thereby caused a slight delay in the placing of them in service as regular trains on that division. This new freight service will be extended throughout the system, and the train will be made up of the perishable freight taken on all along the line for the Northern market.

This new service is in accord with a policy of this company to as far as possible meet every need of the residents along its lines, and it is anticipated that it will be a material advantage to truckers and the handling of the products of eastern North Carolina through to the Northern markets, especially to New York and further north. With this new service perishables from Florida and all along the lines of the company can be handled to the furthrest point north.

Falling practically 20 feet from the second floor to the hallway on the first floor, Russell Braswell, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, yesterday afternoon suffered a severe fracture of his left leg, and it was at first thought that he had been severly injured. Medical attention was called immediately and a report today is that he is getting along as nicely as could be expected, though he spent a very restless night. The youth was playing on the railing of the rear stairway when in some way he lost his hold.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Mattamuskeet Railroad Elects Officers. Building Boom—Beaufort Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 24.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Mattamuskeet Railroad at Swan Quarter, the following officers and directors were elected: President, S. F. Freeman; vice president, H. W. Carter; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Davis. The directors named from this city were S. F. Freeman, Dr. H. W. Carter and Mr. John D. Gorham.

During the past two or three months, Washington seems to have taken on a building boom. With the handsome new Federal building on corner of Market and Second streets, under process of construction, the mammoth new Hassell Supply Company building also being erected on corner of Market and Third streets, this building will be one of the largest brick structures under a single roof in the city, covering nearly one-half of a city block. Several new residences are also being built in various parts of the city, and two or three store buildings. Local brick manufacturing plants are being worked to their fullest capacity and then cannot supply the demand so that materials are being brought from outside points. It is understood that an entire new story will be added to the Hotel Louise in the next few months and other modern improvements will be made in this well known hostelry.

The May term of Beaufort Superior Court will convene next Monday, with his honor, Judge Webb, of Shelby, presiding and Solicitor Ehringhause representing the State.

SHALLOTTE RIVER.

Government Engineers on Survey of Brunswick County River.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., May 21.—Capt. H. W. Stickle and Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., of Wilmington, were here Monday in the interest of improvements for Shallotte river. They were met about half a mile off Shallotte bar by Messrs. Rourk brothers and F. P. White. The yacht Mercur was left at Oyster factory, while the party was conveyed upstream in the gas launch owned by the Messrs. Rourk. Capt. Stickle and Mr. Merritt were close observers of the situation and saw how much needed is the appropriation for deepening the little river. On the return trip down the river the party was served with coffee from Mr. F. P. White's patented coffee can, which was very much enjoyed by all. The yacht was piloted to a point at sea off the bar by the launch, where with salutes of farewell from each to the other they parted.

AWNINGS
TENTS
DECORATIONS
and anything in
CANVAS GOODS
Room No. 6,
Grand Theatre Bldg.
DIXIE BROKERAGE CO.
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BUSINESS LOCALS

HORSE-SHOEING—I have moved from Mr. Brown's, on S. 2nd st., to No. 12 Dock Street. Work done at reasonable prices. Dock Green, the well known practical horseshoer. my25-6t*

WANTED—Several thousand sweet potato plants. Address Carolina Trucking Development Co., City, stating variety and price per thousand. my25-7t

FOR SALE—House and lot in good locality; ten rooms, large, but now going at a very reasonable price. Call at once. 307 So. 6th st., between Ann and Nun. my25-1t*

TEACHERS WANTED — Teachers for graded and high schools, North Carolina and other Southern States. More calls than we can supply. Guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. my25-4t*

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin movement, 15 jewels; monogram "M. B. L." Reward for return to Hanover Realty Co., 114 Princess street. my25-1t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubricating Oils, Paints and Specialties. Good live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. my25-sa4t

FOUND—R. Carrier, Southport, N. C., will send you key check with name and address, price 25c. by mail, postpaid. Get one; don't lose keys. my25-3t*

YOUNG MAN of business experience and ability wants position with good firm in the city; capable of handling line on the road. Address "Business," care Star. my25-1t*

PLUMMER'S—Nunnally's Candies. Having accepted the agency for Nunnally's famous candies, I will receive a fresh supply each week direct from their factory. Huyler's, Park & Tilford's and Martha Washington candies just received by express. Don't forget your ice cream for Sunday and the best box of chocolates, assorted candy for 25c. per pound, in a neat package. Plummer's; 'phone 680. my25-1t*

WANTED—By Lumina musician, furnished room from June 1st to Sept. 3rd. Address C. E. Leman, care John J. Kneisel, Tidewater Power Co. my25-1t

WANTED — Salesman for high grade line ciders and vinegars. Exclusive or side line. Liberal commissions, with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Burr Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. my25-3t*

WANTED—To employ an all 'round man as Marshal for the town of Burgaw. Must be competent to list and collect the taxes, serve process and superintend hands. State salary expected. W. M. Hand, Mayor of Burgaw, N. C. my25-3t

GRANULATED SUGAR, 6c.; best table butter, 35c.; best flour, 24 lbs. for 80c.; eggs, 20c. I feel sure in saying that I have the finest lot of chickens that will be offered for sale in town today. Free delivery. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New, Sixth and Queen. my25-1t

STRAWBERRIES and huckleberries. Dressed chickens and chicken jiblets. ALL kinds of fresh vegetables, nice native beef, lamb and veal. See us today, before you do your marketing for Sunday. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. my25-1t

EXPERIENCED and reliable chauffeur desires position. Can make all repairs on car. 'Phone 1639, or address P. O. Box 406. my24-2t*

REMOVAL NOTICE—Owing to increase of business, we are compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters. We invite the public to visit our new quarters, No. 111 North Water street; 'Phone 609. Hanover Iron Works, Sheet Metal Workers and Plumbers. my24-12t

WANTED — Rooms furnished for light housekeeping by couple without children; June 15th or July 1st. State particulars. "P," care Star. my24-3t

COTTON GIN FOR SALE—Second hand Lummus 70-saw gin, complete; also press. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. Pierce & Co., Hallsboro, N. C. my24-4t*

ROSES AND OTHER PLANTS — Place your order now with the Audubon Nurseries for roses and other plants, for delivery in the Fall. If ordered now, any plant desired can be delivered in the Fall. Address C. W. N. Hess, Manager, Postoffice Box 731, City. my24-2t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. Ja3-tf

DO YOUR MARKETING where you can get it all to eat. We keep the very best variety of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries in the city. We also take great pleasure in serving our customers. You don't have to lose in trading with us. We make things right at all times. Give us your business. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. my19-tf

THOSE WHO WISH to master the details of a most fascinating and profitable business and get good paying positions afterward, are urged to write at once to the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C., the leading school of its kind in the South. Write for special rates. my8-eod-8t*

MEN WANTED — To learn automobile business. Why work hard for small pay? Experts earn big salaries. We teach you. Wilmington Automobile School, 114 N. Second street. P. O. Box 124. my11-tf

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SWEET POTATO PLANTS—The celebrated Golden Beauty and Porto Rico yams, two dollars per thousand f.o.b. our loading station. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. my19-8t*

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

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WITH
FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Backache drags on your vitality. Saps your strength. Weakens your endurance. Hampers you in your work. Besides that, it means something wrong with your kidneys; a weakness, an inflammation, a breaking down, may be, of the kidney tissues. Foley Kidney Pills is the true answer. They will help you QUICKLY, strengthen and heal your kidneys, regulate the action of your bladder, and drive out Backache and Rheumatism. They will make a strong, well man of you. No habit forming drugs. Try them.
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Look in the hem—

If you find the name "Kayser," you have the "genuine"—the kind that "don't wear out" at the finger ends, and every pair contains—
A Guarantee that Guarantees
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Don't accept the "just as good" kind
"Kayser" gloves cost no more" and are worth double.
There's a way to tell the genuine—
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Short Silk Gloves
50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 $1.50
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SUPERIOR COURT.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann—Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the action being for the recovery against the said defendants of the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, the penalty of a certain bond made payable to the plaintiff, and a note of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, made payable to the plaintiff by the defendant, W. C. Buhmann, and endorsed by Fred. G. Buhmann; and the said defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been levied upon certain property of the defendant, Fred. G. Buhmann in the Counties of Pitt and Nash; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 22nd day of July, 1912, at the Court House in Wilmington, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This May 17th, 1912.
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of the late B. H. J. Ahrens, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me, or to my attorney in fact, Eduard Ahrens, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADELHEIT AHRENS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of B. H. J. Ahrens. my11-1aw6w

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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CHANGE A. C. L. SCHEDULE
Newbern Branch
Effective May 26.

A. C. L. train No. 63 will leave Newbern at 9:35 A M., arriving Wilmington at 12:50 P. M.

A. C. L. train No. 62 will leave Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arriving Newbern at 6:45 P. M.
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ARNOLD'S BALSAM
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110 Cases Old Va., Fish Roe.
120 Cases Double Eagle Fish Roe.
118 Dozen No. 1 Fish Roe.
126 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes.
850 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
76 Cases Paris Green.
41 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.
16 Cases White Bail Cotton.
14 Cases Spool Cotton.
10 Cases Men's Cheap Hose.
7 Cases Men's Fancy Hose.
9 Cases Women's Cheap Hose.
4 Cases Women's Fancy Hose.
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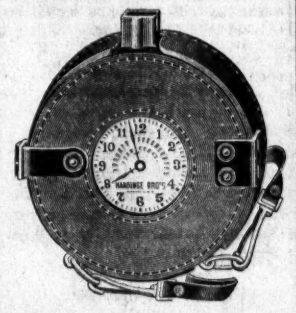

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.
mh11-20d WM. M. BELLAMY.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective April 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.
Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked ! run Sundays only.
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Daily, Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange Sts ..... 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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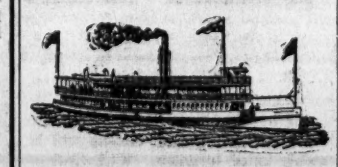

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SCHEDULE
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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.
No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 38 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.
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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, May 25, 1912.

When a lady has the floor it is her's so long as the chairman is a gentleman.

Some men will never meet a difficult situation if they can see it in time to get another job.

Baseball, Bud Fisher and Teddy seem, in that order, to be monopolizing the public attention.

The "dark horse" generally needs a lot of grooming before people will recognize him as a probable winner in a close race.

Judge Archbald, of the Commerce Court, may be a jurist, but he also has considerable talent as a financier and promoter on the side.

The Massachusetts woman who left her wealth to her horse did a good thing for the guardian who will take care of it for old dobbin.

A man who cannot challenge the respect and confidence of Americans of all parties, is not fit to be President of the American republic.

"It looks like Roosevelt," says the Petersburg Index-Appeal. Nevertheless, Taft goes right on denying that it looks enough like Teddy to be his.

There is persistent talk of a "dark horse" as the nominee of the National Republican convention. Both Taft and Roosevelt will say "neigh" to that proposition.

All the world powers are expending millions of dollars for defense. If they all simply remain on the defensive there would be none to make defense at all necessary.

In the New York wholesale market timothy hay is quoted from $1.10 to $1.55 a hundred pounds in small and large bales. That looks good enough for North Carolina to raise hay.

Says a New York preacher: "No man is justified in telling his wife any kind of lie." He hardly stops to consider what would happen if men were to get too frank and communicative.

Since Thursday, Taft and Roosevelt have been repeating their testimony against each other so the people of New Jersey can make up their verdict. It ought to be guilty as to both, on all counts.

We have been asked to predict who will be the Democratic nominee for President. It is hard to tell since the politicians are managing to secure the appointment of delegates without instructions from the people.

Senator Smoot, the Utah Mormon, seems to be doing most of the talking for the Republican party, and it moves the New York World to observe: "The Senate leadership seems to have descended into the hands of Senator Smoot. Is the Republican party in that chamber bankrupt?" If not, we should say that it is certainly hard up.

No wonder the people have waked up and are doing their own thinking. There are now published in the United States 2,313 daily papers and 16,132 weeklies. There is a daily for every 39,000 of the population, and a weekly for every 5,500 people in the country. Thomas Jefferson, the greatest Democrat of them all, and the originator of most of the doctrines that recognize the power of the people, once said: "It is better to live under newspapers without a government than under a government without newspapers." Of course, he meant so long as editors are fearless and honest.

THIRD TERMISM THE ISSUE.

President Taft seems to be assured, whether he is confident or not, that he will have about 600 delegates in the Chicago convention on the 18th of next month. If it is true that he has even 540 that would secure the nomination for him. The impression seems to be Nation-wide, however, that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will be the nominee instead of Taft. Evidently under that impression, the New York World (Dem.) remarks:

"If the Republican party wishes to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President, well and good. In behalf of a united Democracy, The World welcomes his candidacy. We hape hoped for Mr. Taft's nomination because we did not wish to see the mind of the country diverted from its great economic problems by Rooseveltism as it was diverted in 1896 by free silver. We had hoped for Mr. Taft's nomination because we believed the public welfare required an unmistakable popular verdict on the question of tariff privileges and trust privileges, and the right of private individuals to rob the American people under forms of law. We had hoped for Mr. Taft's nomination because we believed the issue of Rooseveltism would bequeath to the country a legacy of evil no less burdensome than the evils that it inherited from the free silver campaign. But apparently a shattered and demoralized Republican party is powerless to check Mr. Roosevelt's insatiable ambition, and we must accept the situation as it is. If the Republican party wishes to go on record in favor of Roosevelt and a third term, the Democratic party can meet the issue. If the Republican party wishes to go on record in favor of Mexicanizing the United States, the Democratic party can meet the issue. If the Republican party wishes to go on record against a constitutional government of checks and balances, the Democratic party can meet the issue. If the Republican party wishes to go on record against republican institutions, the Democratic party can meet the issue."

From the earliest period of the campaign, we have entertained the same hope about it as has been expressed by The World. We wanted to see the battle fought out on the line of the one great issue which so vitally affects the people of this country and its industries. From the Democratic viewpoint, we believe that the people are right in demanding relief from the burdens of the protective tariff and a gradual and safe abolition of the Republican policy which levies tribute on the masses as a guarantee of profits for the industrial classes. On the one side of that question, we have the people, while on the other side is President Taft and his party.

In every respect the President is a rank standpatter. So is his party, for it passed the Payne-Aldrich bill. He stood for it as firmly as did his party, so it is a Republican President and a Republican party that stands by the protective policy. In that respect both the party and its President are consistently Republican. They represent the antithetical political doctrine against which the Democratic party is opposed. It was due the people and due the President that they should have a fight on that line—the people for relief and the President for vindication.

Roosevelt seems to be about to spoil the chance for us to make the tariff the battle cry. He has lugged in third termism, so that many protectionists will have to ignore that question and oppose third termism as the more vital of the two great issues of the campaign. If Roosevelt is to be the Republican nominee, thousands of consistent Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket in order to defeat third termism, just as thousands of Democrats voted against free silver because they could not commit themselves to fallacy. When the silver issue was out of the way, Democrats could resume their loyalty, and when third termism is removed Republicans can resume their loyalty to Republicanism and protection for American industries.

The pity, however, is that the campaign could not have been fought this year on the issue of the tariff, but third termism came along to displace it and postpone it to a subsequent campaign. With Roosevelt as the nominee, the issue with Democrats and thousands of Republicans will be mainly third termism. With Taft as the nominee, the members of both parties would be free to line up for or against the Republican policy of levying tribute on the energies, earnings and wealth of the people for the enrichment of a class which depends on public aid in the conduct of their business.

TAFT'S ELIGIBILITY.

Before Col. Roosevelt threw his hat into the ring, Taft was the logical candidate of the Republican party and the tariff was the issue. The candidacy of Roosevelt, however, has about eliminated Taft as an eligible and it has come about that third termism just about supplants the tariff as an issue.

Taft may be nominated, as he claims, but as Democrats let us look at his latter day eligibility through Republican spectacles. From a Republican standpoint he is not now an eligible nominee, although he might finally be nominated. Neither is Roosevelt's eligibility such that a prudent party would nominate him. Roosevelt has destroyed Taft's eligibility, for their contest has shown that the President is weak in ten strong Republican States, including Pennsylvania, Illinois and others. The contest also has demonstrated that Taft has made no showing in the doubtful States, with Maryland as a notable instance. Taft's failure to carry Maryland and other close States, and the main fact that he has slipped up in ten strong Republican States, is enough to convince the Republican party that, even though he could be nominated, it would mean the nomination of a man already beaten before the election takes place.

Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign director, has demanded that Taft get out of the way and give the field to Roosevelt. Numerous Republican papers have made the same demand. However, is not Roosevelt as ineligibile as Taft? Doesn't third termism make him a candidate of doubtful strength? Doesn't Roosevelt's weakness in New York and some other States very necessary to Republican success, make it a doubtful expedient to nominate him? A lot of Taft's convention strength is coming from the South, where he cannot get a single electoral vote. Thus the Southern delegates may be responsible for the nomination of the Republican party's weakest man. Yet, the President may not be their weakest man, for we are inclined to believe that third termism will prove the weakness of Roosevelt.

It is quite reasonable, therefore, that a large number of Republican papers are looking at it that way, and for the good of the party, are demanding the overthrow of both Taft and Roosevelt. The Buffalo Courier believes that the nomination of Taft would be suicidal for the Republican party, and it demands that he "retire in time for the party to prevent the nomination of the one candidate who represents today nothing in common with the party, and whose advocacy of populistic and Bryanistic fads and isms would bury the party beyond the hope of ressurrection for years to come."

That means Teddy, and so the Courier demands Taft's retirement so Teddy can be put out of business. Other Republican papers are speaking in much the same fashion. They regard their two candidates as Jonahs, and we must acknowledge that there is a good reason why thousands of Republicans are looking forward to a dark horse at Chicago.

MAKING A HEALTHFUL CITY

The effort to make Wilmington a thoroughly clean and sanitary city is the most important of the constructive things now being done for the promition of the city's interests and make its up-building substantial and permanent. For that reason The Star has taken pleasure in commending the efforts of Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of public health. The Charlotte Chronicle also commends his good work, and it does so in this way:

"A few years ago Wilmington was one of the most unsanitary cities in the South. Today it is one of the cleanest and most healthful. Two or three years ago conditions had improved over previous years, but even at that there was an epidemic, or near-epidemic of typhoid. The good people of Wilmington then woke up. The health department is now under the direction of Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, one of the most learned and thoroughly practical physicians in the State. In no other city in North Carolina is the health department doing as much or accomplishing such results as that in the coast city."

Wilmington will be vastly improved if the present plans for better sanitation are carried out, as they are now being so zealously pushed. Wilmington people must earnestly co-operate in this vitally important work, and they can make it doubly more important by starting a better homing movement in our city. Better homes should be provided for certain classes of our population and careful inspections should be made to assure more healthful surroundings in certain residential quarters.

The Star yesterday published correspondence from Kinston, showing what that live and thriving eastern North Carolina city is doing in the way of making a modern mill village. Better houses to live in, cleaner surroundings for the homes of the operatives, and better water for them to drink constitute a feature that can well be emulated by the larger city of Wilmington. The Kinston plan, it will be noted, includes deep artesian wells in order to provide pure water, and if a better housing movement in Wilmington would include a number of artesian wells where they are most needed, we would see a great change for health betterment in Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It has been proved that Mr. Roosevelt is not New York's favorite son and Mr. Taft is not Ohio's favorite son.—New York World.

If the Democratic party had adopted the preferential primary the convention at Baltimore would have known who the people wanted, but as it is the politicians attending the convention will name the candidate.—Durham Herald.

The attempt to capture the negro vote in the North leads to some strange efforts at division of responsibility between Taft and Roosevelt accompanied by elaborate oratory and great expense. The colored vote in the South is of no importance to these leaders because it is corralled and counted by political machines. The colored brother in the South should note the difference and proclaim the emancipation of his vote.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star wanted to know what had become of the old fashioned girl who used to wear a switch and have tucking combs, side cambs and other things to stick in her hair. The Durham Sun responded that her hair is white now, combed plainly on the sides; she's rocking in an easy chair; and is calmly, complacently looking over the rims of eyeglasses at the grandchildren that are playing around her.—Greenville Piedmont.

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BEFORE THE CONVENTIONS

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Mr. Taft—by temperament not suited for sturdy executive duties, being too trustful of those near him, and too inaccessible to those who speak plainly to him; "a good man surrounded by gentlemen who know exactly what they want," "meaning well feebly;" patriotic but indecisive till driven to anger; compromising by nature—hoping that the Pinchot and Wiley troubles, for examples, will blow over; intellectually lazy till spurred to action—composing a Winona speech, for example, between railway stations; an amiable and attractive man at close range, but an inept leader, not knowing the people; a man of policies rather than of fundamental convictions, with a naif confidence in mere party leaders and a sort of childlike interpretation of party platforms; as fierce in anger as he is amiable in repose, his smile giving place to violent speech which sounds as if it were assumed; a man who has not reasoned out a fundamental economic creed; a formal minded man, thinking clearly by statues rather than by principles; a President of very considerable achievement, for which he has not received due credit because of his lack of commanding tones; like a quiet day after a cyclone, which seems dull and heavy because of the wind and fury of the day before; more unfortunate than blameworthy, approved by sufferance rather than with applause; a President that has many personal friends but few active partisans except under compulsion; the victim of his own fundamental mistake in not accepting a seat on the Supreme Bench.

Mr. Roosevelt—the foremost political personality of his time, whose vigorous and dictatorial use of the Presidency gave the office a new meaning and gave the nation a new impulse; whose prodigious success bred in him a prodigious impatience, and has misled him into sacrificing the dignity of his position; willing to risk defeat for gerat principles of "social justice" that are somewhat too vague for clear political formulation, but so fierce in the hold on him that they drive him into compromising pugnacities and contradictions and associations; the idol of the impatiently active; he is an impulse rather than a well-ordered force; a man of the most varied knowledge and accomplishments, but strangely lacking in economic grasp; capable of mistaking his wishes for principles; the probable destroyer of his party in his zeal to lift it up; incapable of retirement and lacking the patience to harvest and to use the great influence of his prodigious activities; if he should become President again, why not still again? That is the rock that he is in danger of, for he is going recklessly over uncharted waters. The pity of it is that he is running at all. It was a great enough violence to the real rule of the people that he dictated his own successor in the Presidency. It would be somewhat too dictatorial if he should become successor to that successor.

Mr. Bryan—whose career is without parallel in our history (certainly since Henry Clay ceased to be a Presidential candidate); a man who has lived to see his successful competitors take many of his political doctrines and plans and relabel them and get credit for them; yet observing this series of events and his series of defeats with philosophy and even with humor; an enduring campaigner; a friendly and kindly nature with a philosophy of life that gives him a sincere sympathy with the masses of men; a man who missed being the foremost Democrat of his time by his serious intellectual limitations, but a man whose instinctive perception of the Democratic philosophy has made him a great leader of the masses; sobered by time and become more tolerant and broader, he is the loudest voice yet in expressing the crude cry for justice to the unprivileged and forgotten; a shrewd politician and thrifty, with his belief yet unshaken that he was born to be President—why not at the coming election- a party dictator with an air of humility; if his mind were as good an instrument for clear thinking as his voice is for clear speaking, he would long ago have been invincible; and he may be invincible yet, for he can yet convince himself of any popular plausibility, and the Republicans may accept a candidate of desperation.

Governor Harmon—a man of commonplace mind whose thinking was done a generation ago; old-fashioned because inert and temperamentally "stand-pat;" a lawyer of good practice chiefly for corporations; a man of a kindly nature, a sort of old-fashioned gentleman furnished to order for the present occasion, who would not have been thought of for President if he had lived in a small State; acceptable to those whose god is named Status Quo and who wish a President that will not disturb things; a sort of intellectual and political brother to Mr. Alton B. Parker, who once ran for the Presidency.

Mr. Champ Clark—a good-natured country campaigner and teller of bucolic yarns, well-liked by his fellows of the same calibre in Congress, who call him by his first name; without dignity of mind or of manner; a man to whom the routine of party and of political procedure is the aim of things and partly loyalty is law; without any vision of statesmanship; a common politician of the personally respectable sort, lacking in prudence because lacking in knowledge; with a genius for blundering speech; without hardiness of mind or of convictions; in the race as a stalking horse or dummy, as everybody knows but himself, yet a possible nominee by a slip in the game of the managers of the convention; perhaps the only Democrat whose nomination would make Republican success certain whoever be the Republican nominee.

Governor Woodrow Wilson—a scholar in government, with an historical and political perspective; a man of profound convictions, holding that there should be no class that shall receive privileges from the government; regarding boss rule and the private conduct of public business as the worst crimes against political society; trustful of the people, a Democrat in fact; with brief but eminently successful executive experience (the New Jersey of today being a wholly different political community from the New Jersey of two years ago); courageous because he has fundamental convictions and a sturdy seriousness of character; a man of high ideals to whom politics has a profound moral significance; a man with a definite, well-reasoned programme, to whom our institutions and our national life are living organisms; his political creed, therefore, a working creed to fit present problems and not a set of fixed formulas; courageous for conscience's sake and not from sheer love of fight; modest to the verge of timidity as regards his personal relations and fortunes and (therefore, handicapped in a rough race by a gentle hesitancy, having the modesty of a well-bred mind and the humor of a philosopher; the most convincing public speaker in political life, master of exact language without pedantry; not favored by those who for any reason wish the government to be a dispenser of favors or wish it to be conducted by professional cliques or bosses; a man of stern stuff, resolute gently bred and, because of his combination of force, dignity, and grace, in a class by himself among the candidates for the Presidency; so clearly right-minded and right-tempered that, if there were a clear-cut Presidential primary in all the States, he would probably win the nomination with no second in the race. As Mr. Roosevelt gives the Republican party a chance to show its desperation, so Governor Wilson gives the Democratic party a chance to show its wisdom. It would be an interesting Summer if these two—this modest man and this other—should be nominated.

ACTION POSTPONED

Virginia Episcopal Church Hears Motion for Controversy

Harrisonburg, Va., May 24.—The Episcopal Church of Virginia which assembled here today in its 117th diocesan convention, postponed for one year action on a motion involving controversy with the Roman Catholic Church.

The motion was offered by Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford and charged discrimination by the United States government in favor of the Catholic Church. It also condemned the claim of cardinals to precedence on public occasions and protested against the Ne Temere decree of the Pope.

After heated debate Bishop Gibson was empowered to appoint a commission to report on the question at the convention to be held at Charlottesville next year.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

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The Clerk and the Banker

The employee of a jobbing house had received a letter in which the clerk's banking business was solicited and the following conversation ensued:

CLERK—I'd comply with your request, but my account would be very trifling. It wouldn't pay you to handle it.

BANKER—If it doesn't pay, my good friend, that won't concern you. As a matter of fact, small as your account may be it does pay.

CLERK—I've been trying to figure it out and I can't see how.

BANKER—Well, in the first place, your influence counts for a good deal. Then you help circulate our checks. We have the use of your few dollars and several thousand such accounts just rolls the amounts into thousands of dollars.

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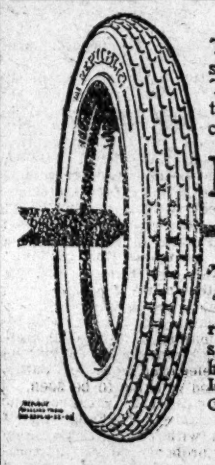

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FRONT STREET REALTY SOLD

Southern National Bank Buys French Property at Front and Princess Streets—Consideration Was Over $70,000.

Still another big Front street real estate deal was announced yesterday when it became known that the Southern National Bank had purchased from Mr. W. A. French, Mr. Geo. R. French and the heirs of the late Mr. W. A. French the property on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, on which are located the buildings occupied by Messrs. Shrier & Solomon and Mr. R. C. DeRosset, for a consideration slightly above $70,000.

The property fronts 41 3-4 feet on Front street and the corner lot, where the Shrier & Solomon store is located extends back on Princess street 66 feet. The adjoining lot has a depth of 75 feet.

Under the conditions of the sale the new owners do not take possession of the property until October, 1913, thus giving the present occupants of the buildings 18 months in which to make arrangements to secure new quarters.

Negotiations were between Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National, and Messrs. W. A. and Geo. R. French. Mr. Evans stated last night that the deal was closed late Thursday afternoon and that it was the intention of the directors not to announce the deal until the actual transfer of papers had been made, but that the matter leaked in some manner and became public, as such matters always do. It was generally known on the streets yesterday by noon and created considerable comment in business circles.

In reply to a question as to whether or not the bank intended building upon the property, Mr. Evans answered that this could not be stated as a positive fact. He said that the bank had been looking around for a satisfactory home site for some months and that the French property was entirely suitable in this respect. The deal, he said, had been pending for a considerable time, but until recently it had been dropped. He stated that the Southern National has a lease on its present building for several years yet, and that its quarters are entirely comfortable and satisfactory. However, the directors felt that it would be best for the interests of the bank for it to own a suitable home site and they took steps to secure one. Considering the rapid advance of Front street real estate and the desirability of the French property for a bank location, Mr. Evans said they felt entirely justified in making the purchase at the price which they paid.

It is thought, however, that the Southern National will erect a home of its own on the property within the next few years. Just a block south of the French property, on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., a sister bank to the Southern National, is erecting a handsome skyscraper home, structural work upon which has just commenced. The two sites are among the most desirable in the city for the banking business.

It had been rumored for some time that the Southern National Bank had made the Cape Fear Club an offer for the club property at the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, and it has been published that the Southern National Bank had made the club an offer of $100,000 for the club property, but the bank was only acting for a client and so stated in the letter in which the offer was made. It was also stated yesterday that the bank had withdrawn the offer on behalf of its client following the meeting a few nights ago, when the club took no action on the offer.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Methodists Name Negro As Eighth Bishop—Bible Society Meets

Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—By a vote of 557, 38 more than necessary to elect, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today elected as bishop W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, a negro institution at Washington, D. C. He was the eighth and last of the bishops or general superintendents to be named by the president conference.

Dr. J. Robinson, formerly of Harlan, Iowa, but for 20 years a missionary in India, was elected a missionary bishop for Southern Asia over the Rev. Rockwell Clancy, a missionary in Asia.

Homer Eaton, G. P. Mains, E. R. Graham and H. C. Jennings were re-elected as publishing agents of the Church.

The eight general superintendents or bishops, as distinguished from missionary bishops, who have authority only in their own districts, elected at the present session of the conference are:

Homer C. Stuntz, New York; T. S. Henderson, New York; W. O. Shepard, Chicago; N. Luccock, Kansas City, Kas.; F. D. Leete, Detroit; F. J. McConnell, Green Castle, Ind.; R. J. Cooke, New York, and W. P. Thirkield, Washington, D. C.

Tonight's session was devoted to the work of the American Bible Society, the Methodist Brotherhood and the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

The report of the American Bible Society dealt with the work of circulating Biblical literature over the world.

Twelve Applicants.

At a meeting last night in the office of the city clerk and treasurer the Civil Service Commission applicants for positions in the police and fire departments were examined. Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., chairman, presided and the other member present was Mr. S. J. Ellis. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, was also in attendance. There were 10 applicants for positions in the police department and two in the fire department. The grades made by the applicants will be reported to Council by the commission.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY

Delegates Will Be Named to State and Senatorial Conventions—Other Counties In State Will Also Hold Meetings

Throughout North Carolina today the Democrats will hold county conventions, the primary purpose of which being to name delegate to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh in June, but in some of the counties, New Hanover and Brunswick, for instance, delegates will also be elected for the Senatorial convention, while in counties in some of the other districts delegates may be named to Congressional conventions. The primary plan having been adopted there will be no Congressional convention in this district.

The New Hanover convention will convene in the Court House at 12 o'clock today, being called to order by Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Then the convention will proceed to the election of a permanent chairman. The name of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., has been prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the convention, and it is safe to say he will be unanimously chosen for this position.

Primaries, or rather precinct meetings, were held last Saturday at which delegates, 84 all told, were elected to the convention today. New Hanover has 14 delegates to the State convention and the naming of these will be the chief business of the county convention. The naming of the delegates may be left to the chair, or they may be chosen by the convention itself. There will be 14 alternates. As stated delegates will also be named to the Senatorial convention, which will be only a matter of form as it has already been settled that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is the district's choice, he having received the majority of the votes in the primary held in this county some time ago.

At the State convention delegates will be chosen to the National convention and nominations will be made for the various State offices. The State convention will elect four delegates at large to the National Democratic convention to be held in Baltimore, at which a candidate for President will be nominated. In addition to the four delegates at large there will be 20 delegates, two from each Congressional district. The delegates to the State convention from each district in which no Congressional convention is held, will have a caucus at some period during or prior to the State convention and select the two delegates to represent that district. North Carolina, therefore, is entitled to 24 delegates in the National convention. The greatest fight in the present campaign has been to control or secure a majority of the delegates to the National convention. Whether or not the delegation goes to Baltimore instructed remains to be seen.

But back to the county convention today, it was said last night by a person in touch with the situation that there would probably be no instructions given the delegates from this county to the State convention. It is known that each candidate for President is contesting for his share of the vote from this county.

Brunswick county's convention will be held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge at noon today, the call having been issued by Mr. George H. Bellamy, chairman of the County Executive Committee, and Mr. J. W. Lancaster, secretary. Delegates will be elected to the State and Senatorial conventions. It was stated last night that Brunswick is entitled to four delegates in the State convention, which gives 18 votes for the two counties.

Will be Played at Lumina.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, who has been in Germany for some time, writes to friends here that while at Berlin he attended the latest Berlin musical success, "Grosse Rosinen." Mr. Schloss was delighted with the music which was so pretty and tuneful that he has sent a copy of the "Grosse Rosinen" waltz for the Lumina Orchestra to play this Summer at the beach. This music has already been received and Mr. Schloss, knowing the different pieces of which the Lumina Orchestra is composed, has also sent the orchestration for each part in the orchestra, so that the piece will be put on at the opening concert at Lumina, June 2nd, as an extra number. It will probably be of interest to the patrons of Lumina to know that they will have an opportunity of hearing at Lumina the first presentation in America of music from one of the latest European musical successes.

Car Crashed Into Auto.

Yesterday evening about 6:45 o'clock, as Mr. J. H. Stone was driving down Market street in a four-passenger Maxwell automobile, in attempting to cross Front street, a northbound car on the Tidewater lines crashed into the front of the machine. Mr. Stone was badly shaken up but was otherwise apparently uninjured and drove the auto on down the street, also apparently not very greatly damaged.

Weekly Gun Shoot.

At the weekly gun shoot yesterday afternoon of the Wilmington Gun Club L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was high man, breaking 92 clay pigeons out of a possible 100. Mr. John Taylor was second with 70 out of a possible 75. Mr. James B. Barnes, of the U. M. C., was present and participated in the shoot. The shoot yesterday was the first of a series for a handsome trophy offered by the Dupont company.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is respectfully informed that the facilities of the various departments of this Bank are not reserved exclusively for our Depositors. This institution was established to serve the people of this community. Any business having to do with the handling of money will receive careful attention.

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TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

Certificates Filed for Record Yesterday—The International Shoe Shining Co., and Ice and Storage Co.

Filed for record in the office of Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning were two certificates of incorporation of concerns granted charters by the Secretary of State during the past few days, mention of which was made in The Star's Raleigh correspondence at the time.

One is the International Shoe Shining Company and the other is the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company. The stock in both corporations is owned by Wilmington people and the concerns give every promise of being a great success.

The International Shoe Shining Company is chartered to operate automatic shoe shining machines and the territory is the entire State of North Carolina. It is the purpose of the company to place in operation in all the cities and towns of North Carolina the automatic shoe shining machines and the first will be installed in Wilmington in about 60 days. If a suitable place can be secured it is the idea of the stockholders to open a "shoe shine parlor." The machines are operated automatically. A person takes a seat, drops a nickle in the slot and just 60 seconds later his shoes give the appearance of new ones. Everything is electrical devices, it not being necessary to even have a boy to brush up certain small places some times omitted in other machines of this order. The machine is said to be in use in a number of States now and are fine revenue producers. The incorporators are K. C. Sidbury, 1,000 shares; E. M. Peterson, J. G. Murphy, 40; Mr. Ballard, 20. The latter will have the active management of the company. The authorized capital stock is $50,000, but the company may begin business with $5,350.

The Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., which is chartered to manufacture ice and do a cold storage business, has an authorized capital stock of $100,000, but will begin business on $12,500, which has already been subscribed. It is the purpose of the company to secure a site on the water front and to manufacture ice for wholesale only. Most of the stockholders are large consumers of ice and the bulk of that manufactured by the plant will be used by them. In connection there will be a cold storage plant, something that Wilmington has long felt the need of. The incorporators are: C. W. Nixon, E. A. Herbst, Ed. Taylor, J. W. Brooks, W. J. Reaves, D. M. Davis, E. L. Mathews, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Jos. A. Price, Wm H. Reville and R. C. Fergus. The idea is to begin business this Summer.

This cold storage plant will be in addition to the extensive plant which the Independent Ice Co., will erect at Second and Campbell streets, which was announced some time ago and plans for which have been completed by Architect Jos. F. Leitner and engineers from Philadelphia, who spent some time here in going over the property.

SPLENDID LECTURE.

Given at Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night by Rev. R. E. Steele.

The lecture on Norway, Sweden and Denmark at the Boys' Brigade last night by Rev. Robert E. Steele was indeed a most delightful affair from every standpoint and amply repaid every person who attended. The pictures shown were representative of the places he told about and included most of the great historical buildings, the splendid harbors, many tales from the life of the great men of letters and art, scenes from the life of the rural districts and pictures of the peasants as well as those of the kings and other great rulers of their respective countries.

There were many beautiful scenes of great water falls, the interior of the most splendid buildings, some of them dating back as far as 1824, which is earlier than any building in this country. These buildings are still in use and in a perfect state of preservation.

In addition to the pictures and the history connected to each the National songs and folk songs of the three countries were played by Mr. Steele and proved a most interesting feature of the lecture. From an educational and entertaining standpoint this lecture was one of the most successful and satisfactory presented in the city this year.

DOWN RIVER SUNDAY.

Capt. John W. Harper Announces Delightful Outing for Public.

With the temperature reaching a maximum of 86 yesterday, more hot weather in prospect for today and the likelihood that it will still be quite "Summery" tomorrow, Capt. John W. Harper offers a most inviting outing for city dwellers Sunday. The steamer Wilmington on that day will make another special trip to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea as far as the whistling buoy, leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning at 5:30 in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents to the beach and 50 cents to Southport or to sea. Indications are that a very large crowd will take the delightful trip.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Raymond Browning Preached at Fifth Street Church.

Another large congregation heard Rev. Raymond Browning at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night, when he preached a thoughtful and persuasive sermon on Paul's preaching before Felix, showing how sin prevented Felix from accepting the Apostle's teachings. The sermon held the interest of all and made quite an impression.

There will be no service at Fifth Street church tonight. Tomorrow morning and again tomorrow night Mr. Browning will preach and at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he will preach a special sermon to children. All are invited.

FOR BRAIN FAG

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Recommended for tired nerves and headache following mental strain or overwork.

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

AID FROM GENEROUS CITIZEN

Health Department Receives Substantial Check From Prominent Man to Help in Health Campaign in Wilmington.

Following the announcement in yesterday's Star that the appropriation for the health department for the coming year is not sufficient to carry out the plans that had been formulated to protect the public against disease, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, has received the following letter from one of the most prominent business men in the city:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1912.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, City.

"Dear Sir:—I notice from the paper this morning you think the funds appropriated by the city government are not sufficient to keep the health department up to its normal standard. I enclose check for $100 for you to use to the best advantage in improving the health of the city. "Yours truly,

"D. L. GORE,

"by W. W. Love."

This gift came as a great surprise to the health department. In discussing the matter last evening Dr. Nesbitt said: "This is the most encouraging incident that has happened to us since I entered the office a year ago. We do not know as yet just how the money will be spent; we have not had time to think over that matter. There are many ways of using it. Mr. Gore apparently thought we would use it as an increase to our appropriation, but the gift is of such significance that it ought to be special featured in some way. In order to understand just how pleased we are over the matter, it should be recalled that American business men are sometimes opposed to public health work. In a certain town last year three prominent business men prevented the enactment of an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk; they feared it would drive trade away from the town. Now, here we have a real, live business man in Wilmington who demonstrates that really broadminded business men have broad views and are in favor of protecting our greatest asset, namely, our health.

"On behalf of myself and all of my associates of the health department I want publicly to thank Mr. Gore for his generosity and to express our appreciation of this encouragement he has given us at a moment of great disappointment.

"As soon as it is determined how this gift is to be used public announcement will be made of the details."

THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE.

Will be Operated From Birmingham to Wilmington This Summer.

Announcement has been made by officials of the Seaboard Air Line that the through Pullman service from Birmingham, Ala., to Wilmington, which has proved so popular with visitors to Wrightsville Beach for the past several years, will be resumed immediately upon the opening of the season at the resort this Summer. The first Pullman will leave Birmingham next Thursday, May 30th.

Though the service will be started with only one Pullman, it will be increased just as rapidly as the business justifies. During the height of the season the Seaboard operates two special Pullman trains from Birmingham to Wilmington each week. The trains will leave the Alabama city each Tuesday and Thursday returning from Wilmington on Wednesday and Sundays.

This through Pullman service has been a great factor in increasing the popularity of Wrightsville Beach with visitors from Alabama and other Southern points, and it has brought thousands of visitors to the beach for the past few Summers. From all indications the service will be more popular this season than ever before and will continue to bring its hundreds of pleasure seekers each week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL.

Most Enjoyable Picnic at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

Over 250 members of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed their annual picnic on Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, going down at 3 o'clock in five special cars as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the children, in the absence of Mr. W. M. Cumming, the Sunday school superintendent.

The weather at the beach was ideal and everybody enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent. On the return trip the party reached the city at 7 o'clock.

The next Sunday school picnic at the beach will be Monday, the 27th, when the children of the Wrightsboro Sunday School will be given their outing.

THE THIN AND WEAK.

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak the J. Hicks Bunting drug Co. has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has had on Samose since they first introduced it in Wilmington, and the wonderful results following its use have made them such enthusiastic believers in its great merits that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

June First!

All Deposits made with us on or before JUNE 1st will bear Interest from that date at the rate of

4% Compounded Quarterly

This is a fitting time to Open an Account or to Add Something to your present one.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

OLD AND STRONG — BIG AND CONSERVATIVE

THE BIG WHITE BUILDING, — COR. FRONT & PRINCESS STS

$1,600.00 LOST!

"Kershaw, S. C., May 9.—Fire which destroyed Mrs. Alberta Kees' cottage at midnight last night consumed sixteen hundred dollars in currency which she had in a shot box in a closet."

In this case, not only a loss of interest, amounting to $64.00 per year, but the whole principal gone up in smoke!

This bank offers a safe depository for savings, and allows 4 % interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

Oldest, Largest and Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

Larceny by Trick the Charge.

Dock Bezzard, colored, is being held at the police station on a charge of larceny by trick. One of Dock's colored lady friends alleges that he came to her and told her that if she would furnish $5 he could get a lawyer to stand bond for one of her relatives, who was in trouble, and that after she gave him the money he appropriated it to his own use, and did not fulfill his agreement with her. The case is set for hearing Monday morning.

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New Grocery Store

Under the firm name of Haar & McNeely, Messrs. Hardy Haar and J. C. McNeely, two well-known young business men, have opened a modern and first-class grocery business at 217 Market street. The building has been refitted especially for the grocery business and a fine line of goods has been installed. Mr. Haar, who has had a number of years experience in the grocery business, will be actively in charge. Both young men are well-known and popular. They will no doubt make an enviable success of their new venture.

Council Hold Conference.

For the purpose of discussing informally a number of matters pertaining to the government of the city, Council held a conference yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Mayor Smith and all other members present. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Herbert McClammy were also present. It is understood that several matters were discussed, but no decision was reached on any of public interest.

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MOST ECONOMICAL IN OPERATION

LEAST UNNECESSARY HEAT

"THE RANGE DISTINCTIVE"

All Steel Construction. Enameled Drip Pans.

HAVE YOU ONE IN YOUR HOME?

By the time you will have had your meal well started on your old-style Range, 'twould be nicely Finished on a GAS RANGE.

HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL.

Tide Water Power Company

PHONES 28 AND 96

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. B. R. Dunn has moved to the beach and her cottage is now open for the season.

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Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, and family have moved down to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer. They are occupying cottage No. 202.

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After a pleasant visit to her aunts, Mrs. Geo. R. French and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Sr., Miss Jessie Worth left last evening to visit her brother, Mr. W. A. Worth, at Petersburg, Va., before returning to her home at Cresskill, N. J.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Walls, of Vineland, N. J., who attended the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at Richmond, the former as Supreme Representative from his State, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Schonwald before returning to their home.

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Mr and Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, have returned from Richmond, Va., where Mr. Bonitz attended the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which convened there on the 14th and adjourned Thursday, as Senior Supreme Representative from North Carolina. Mr. S. N. Brinson, of Newbern, was re-elected Supreme Warden of the Supreme Council.

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The following Newport, R. I., special to the New York Times will be read with interest locally: "Commodore Pembroke Jones, of the Newport 30-footer fleet, arrived today on the steam yacht Narada from the South via New York. On board is a stag party from Wilmington, N. C., including Messrs. Emerson, Wright, Kenly, McIlhenny, Martin, McQueen and Rountree, and Dr. Thomas, who witnessed on board the Narada the launching of the battleship Texas at Newport News last week."

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INVITATIONS ISSUED TO ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Handsomely engraved invitations, accompanied by admission tickets, and reading as follows, have been mailed out:

The Senior Class
of the
Wilmington High School
requests the honor of your presence
at the
Annual Commencement Exercises
Saturday evening, June the first
one thousand nine hundred and
twelve
at half after eight
Academy of Music

On the inside page the invitation carried the names of the members of the graduating class as follows: Elizabeth Hedrick Beery, Lucy Behrends, Eleanor Bessellieu, Janet Andrews Boone, Augusta Bowden Boykin, Margaret London Cronly, Laura Clifton Crump, Vida Calvin Dickinson, Emma Hazel Fleet, Maud Frink, Annie Westbrook Futch, Vera Mayo Furlong, Florence Olivia Hawkins, Gladys Murphey Herring, Annie Irene Jones, Jennie Amelia Johnston, Lula Elizabeth Johnston, Marion Frances Johnston, Edna Earl LaNier, Mary Thomas Lorenzo, Ruth Bradford Lynch, Annie Leah Mercer, Eva Cleone Pigford, Ollie Powell Rembart, Alice Jackson Sawyer, Mary Elizabeth Shepard, Annie Herring Smith, Marguerite Solomon, Katherine Bissett VonGlahn, Lila Fisher Williams, Emma Marie Woodward, Edwin James McIntyre, Julian Allison Moore, Harry Faison Shaw, Frederick Carlyle Shepard, Ralph Leonidas Sholar, Geo. Wallace Smith, John Laurens Wright.

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RECEPTION AT BEACH TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School entertained last night the Senior class of the High School, the occasion taking the place of the annual reception to the class. Instead of having a reception in town with its attendant formalities, the scene was shifted to Wrightsville Beach, where a more informal and a more enjoyable time seemed to be the portion of all. The party returned to the city at midnight, all expressing themselves as having had a most delightful time.

A special car chartered for the occasion and filled with Seniors, alumni and faculty left the junction at 8 P. M. for Lumina. A few rousing cheers intermingled with light chatter between Seniors and faculty occupied the time until Lumina was reached and served to establish a more cordial relation between all members of the party.

Following the refreshments the party was entertained for some time by the awarding of "fake" diplomas, each having inscribed upon it some appropriate and catchy phrase. These were awarded by Miss Laura Weil, president of the Alumni Association, who remarked that the alumni would get ahead of the school in the matter of awarding the diplomas.

This was followed by the old Virginia reel, in which a goodly number took part and all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. The popularity of this departure from the usual in the yearly receptions was attested by the enjoyment of all concerned. Serving as a means to bring about closer relations between the alumni and those soon to become alumni it was a distinct success in every particular. Then, too, it demonstrated the unification and good spirit prevailing among the various students. The Senior class numbers about 40 and a more animated or intelligent looking class would be hard to find.

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PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, N. C., May 24.—Beautiful in its simplicity, but elegant in its appointment was the marriage of Miss Mitchell Waddill, to Mr. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, N. C., which was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Methodist church, Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., performing the ceremony. Quite picturesque and attractive were the decorations of the church, obtained by the use of ivy, palms and other green plants relieved only by field daisies, which were used in profusion, and arranged round the chancel rail so as to preserve the effect of the growing blossoms. The result was artistic ,and the beauty enhanced by the soft light of pink tapers from many silver candelabra.

The wedding music was delightfully rendered by Miss Mrytle Muse, who wore white Marquisette over pink messaline and carried pink Killarney roses. Just before the ceremony, Miss Muse pleasingly played, "The Wedding Song" and "Annie Laurie." When the organ pealed forth the grand chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the six ushers, Messrs. Jas. A. Long, Jr., of Roxboro; H. Gilbert Foard, of Wilmington; J. R. Page, Jr., of Biscoe; G. H. Humber, T. B. King and Dr. D. F. Watson, leading the bridal party walked two by two down the left aisle, and crossing in front of the chancel arranged themselves, three on either side of the altar. Then followed the maid of honor, Miss Lucile Waddill, the bride's sister and only attendant, who was beautifully gowned in Paris muslin, elaborately trimmed, over pink satin, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. J. E. Waddill, and her magnificent beauty shown to perfection in her bridal gown of white Duchesse satin, court train, and almost perfectly plain, depending upon its long graceful lines for distinction. She wore a veil of diaphanous tulle, which was held in place by a beautiful coronet, and extended to the extreme end of the dignified train. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and her fresh, fair lovliness, and queenly figure were perfect enough for an artist's model. At the altar she was met by the bridegroom, attended by his brother, Mr. Fred C. Page, as best man. The nuptial vows were simple and impressive, receiving "the sanction of earth and blessing of heaven." While the solemn words of the service were spoken, "Remembrance" was rendered very effectively, and Tannhauser played as the recessional.

Mr. Henry A. Page, Jr., the groom, is one of the foremost young men of the State, a man of much promise and a worthy member of the prominent family of Pages of this county, being a son of Mr. Henry A. Page, Sr., and nephew of Congressman Robt. N. Page.

The bride is a member of a family socially prominent here, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. E. Waddill, vice president of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., and one of the most beautiful and cultured young women in the State. It is pleasing to not that the bride and groom graduated at Trinity College in the same class a few years ago while Bishop Kilgo was president of that institution.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. T. Blake, of Vista, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—"Billy" Burke, a well known theatrical man, formerly with Al. G. Field's Minstrels, who has been doing burlesque work with John J. Grieves Burlesquers at Savannah, Ga., was here yesterday on his way North.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were W. G. Martin, Raleigh; J. E. Dees, Clinton; E. T. Hickey, Macon, Ga.; J. O. West, Zora; W. M. Smith, Charleston, S. C.; J. A. Smith, Cronly; Robert Barefoot, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mesdames Pridgen and Baldwin, Tabor; H. A. London, Jr., Charlotte; F. Williamson, Burlington; R. G. Rivers, Greensboro; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; J. L. Pitkin, Greensboro.

The Recorder's Court

Though a double docket was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, no court having been held Thursday, there were few cases, and none of more than ordinary interest. Herbert Larkins, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy, and Chas. Wylie, another negro, was allowed to leave the county for six months instead of going to the roads on a vagrancy charge. Archie Hall, colored, was found guilty of an assault upon a female and was fined $10 and costs. Sam Hall, colored, who sometime ago was given a sentence of 12 months on the county roads for larceny, from which he appealed, yesterday withdrew his appeal and will serve his time.

"A Railroad Engineer."

Lubin film of railroad life—interesting and full of human interest. At the Grand Theatre today. **

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—By a bill of sale filed for record yesterday John Haritos transfers to Spyro Cotsopoulos and Panayatis Georgiou, for a consideration of $1,100, the restaurant at No. 215 Princess street.

—Rev. W. E. Hill, formerly of Wilmington, but now pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, of Atlanta, will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

—Through the real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Company, Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr., has sold to Mr. Geo. Hutaff a lot on the southeast corner of Ninth and Princess streets. The consideration was about $2,250.

—Today at Carolina Beach the children of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday School will enjoy their annual picnic. The party will leave the city on the steamer Wilmington at 10 o'clock this morning, returning at 5 P. M.

—Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis left yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Petersburg, Va., to bring back to this city W. J. and A. Carson, who were arrested there Thursday night. The Carsons are wanted here for the alleged larceny of an automobile from Mr. J. O. Brock. The officer and his prisoners are expected to arrive tonight. It is understood that Mr. Davis is authorized by Mr. J. O. Brock the owner, to dispose of the automobile in Petersburg, instead of bringing it back to Wilmington, if a satisfactory price is offered for the car.

ENLARGING ITS SCOPE

Carolina Trucking Development Company Is Branching Out

It will be learned with interest by the Wilmington public that increasing activity in colonization work has made necessary an increase in the staff of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., which company has during the past few years opened a number of successful agricultural colonies in the territory immediately around Wilmington.

Mr. R. C. Cool, of Southport, connected himself with the company recently and will have charge of the agricultural work of the company, which consists in the development of new crops adapted to profitable production in the territory, in the marketing problems of the growers, and in the instruction of the farmers in practical and up-to-date methods. Mr. Cool is specially fitted for this work having been raised on an Ohio farm and having been for several years past operating an up-to-date farm near Southport, where his personality and ability were fully recognized by his selection as secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, a position which he filled with credit for seome time.

With the arrival of a large number of Holland families at Van Eeden a local superintendent became an essential and for this important work Mr. Howard M. Cool has been engaged. Mr. Cool is well-known in North Carolina and has been attending the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, for several years where he made an excellent record both as a student and as an athlete.

The Carolina Trucking Development Co., of which Mr. Hugh MacRae is chairman of the board, and Mr. C. Van Leuven president, is to be congratulated on the acquisition of the services of these two energetic men.

Judgment Reserved In Auto Cases

Messrs. J. B. Farmer and E. R. Pickard were given hearing before Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday afternoon on charges of doing an automobile business without paying the State license tax. The justice reserved his decision until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. G. F. Hunt, indicted under a similar charge, will be given hearing. The indictments followed complaint to the State Treasurer on the part of several auto dealers here that the defendants were carrying on an automobile business without paying the State license tax.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The sales of this product are phenomenal. Thus far this year, on its merits, and without extensive advertising, the sales of Polarine have exceeded all estimates. Here are its qualifications:

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..Theatrical..

As a special recognition of the always large crowds at the Grand Theatre on Saturdays, the management will offer today as a feature a big comedy film that is sure to please. It is "Blinks and Jinks, Attorneys at Law," while another especially pleasing film is "A Railroad Engineer."

The comedy has to do with court methods under certain conditions in these later days of shysters and high finance. A farmer and a banker automobilist meet on a narrow road and the rear wheel of the farmer's wagon is torn off. The farmer demands damages and the automobilist is willing to pay something, but not the exorbitant claim of the planter. They indulge in a war of words and finally come to town and employ shyster lawyers each and the case comes to trial. The farmer recovers the full amount, but his lawyer demands it all as a fee. When the litigants have ostensibly departed the two shysters get together and divide the spoils, but unknown to them, the litigants happen back in the office of one of them and find them dividing the spoils.

The railroad engineer is always an interesting personality and stories about him always command the keenest interest. In the Lubin film devoted to him at the Grand today, there will be interwoven in a story of rare heroism, all of which is pictured on the screen, a pretty romance that will make the picture doubly interesting.

With the thermometer climbing towards 90 degrees the Grand will be found cool and pleasant and should invite downtown shoppers today to drop in and spend a while pleasantly.

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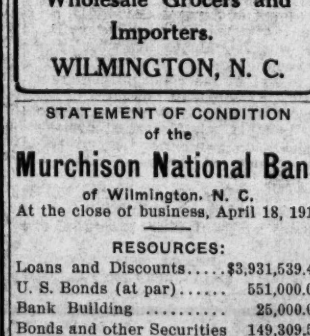

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Prices Ruled Generally Higher on Covering for Over the Week-end and Moderate Support From the Spot Houses.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was rather more active today and ruled generally higher on covering for over the week-end and moderate support from some of the local spot houses. The close was steady at a net advance from 8 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point on May, but generally unchanged to 3 points higher. Cables were as due and the initial price on May was attributed to the circulation of a few notices. These notices were said to have been very promptly stopped, however, and the entire list turned firmer after the call. The weather map was generally considered favorable and the forecasts were for clear weather in the belt with the exception of unsettled conditions for Arkansas, but the market continued to work gradually higher on covering or bull support. There was also some Liverpool buying here and spinners were said to be calling cotton into the English market, while support from houses with Memphis connection was supposed to reflect the expectation of a bullish crop report from the National Ginners' Association on Monday. Scattering private accounts received read more favorably and the talk around the ring reflected an increasingly optimistic view as to the probable showing of the government's condition figures early next month, but the selling was limited and the advance here during the afternoon had the encouragement of a comparatively big decrease in the world's visible supply statement. Prices in the late trading showed a net gain of about 14 to 15 points on the active months and the close was within 3 or 4 points of the best.

Receipts at the ports today were 5,822 bales against 8,754 last week and 7,665 last year; Today's receipts at Galveston 843 against 250 last year; at New Orleans 225 against 3,184 last year, and at Houston 620 against 183 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.60; do. gulf, 11.85.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.35	11.46	11.33	11.44
Feb	11.37	11.37	11.37	11.48
Mar	11.45	11.50	11.45	11.54
May	11.04	11.17	11.04	11.18
June	11.02	11.11	11.02	11.13
July	11.09	11.24	11.10	11.22
Aug	11.17	11.27	11.16	11.28
Sept	11.19	11.31	11.20	11.32
Oct	11.25	11.40	11.26	11.38
Nov	11.31	.....	.....	11.42
Dec	11.37	11.50	11.36	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 843; gross receipts, 843; stock, 98,851; continent, 4,068.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 225; gross receipts, 346; sales, 800; stock, 64,802; coastwise, 160.

Mobile—Net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 196; stock, 9,746; coastwise, 102.

Savannah—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 1,635; gross receipts, 1,635; sales, 141; stock, 60,367; coastwise, 2,718.

Charleston—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; stock, 17,712; coastwise, 1,850.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 11,612.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 663; gross receipts, 663; sales, 105; stock, 38,082; Great Britain, 50; coastwise, 913.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 2,111; gross receipts, 2,111; stock, 10,657.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 4,434; sales, 950; stock, 162,076; continent, 801; coastwise, 2,584.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 260; stock, 10,697; Great Britain, 327.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.85; gross receipts, 1,630; stock, 2,780.

Brunswick—Stock, 117; coastwise, 26.

Guilfport—Stock, 10,150.

Newport News—Net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; coastwise, 117.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,822; Great Britain, 377; continent, 4,869; stock, 497,649.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 47,768; Great Britain, 23,029; France, 5,438; continent, 29,605; Japan, 4,945.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,640,931; Great Britain, 23,029; France, 5,438; continent, 29,605; Japan, 4,945.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,640,931; Great Britain, 4,051,360; France, 1,138,185; continent, 4,242,700; Japan, 504,351; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 620; gross receipts, 620; shipments, 2,349; sales, 31; stock, 50,996.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 146; shipments, 727; sales, 730; stock, 43,327.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 229; gross receipts, 1,300; shipments, 2,383; sales, 350; stock, 30,011.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 843; shipments, 993; stock, 18,221.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 563; gross receipts, 563; shipments, 647; stock, 14,056.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; shipments, 605; stock, 14,615.

Louisville—Firm, 12; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; shipmedts, 13; sales, 148; stock, 210.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,850; gross receipts, 3,689; shipments, 7,717; sales, 1,259; stock, 171,436.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 24.—For the week ending Friday, May 24.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 47,768.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 38,883.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,640,931.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,336,332.

Exports for the week, 63,017.

Exports for same week last year, 62,225.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,945,359.

Total exports same date last year, 7,086,903.

Stock at all United States ports, 497,649.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 350,144.

Stock at all interior towns, 228,624.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 199,583.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,206,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 826,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 90,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 78,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, at 4.8460 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent. Ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾.

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King4

Str. Duplin, Stockes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Maffitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Sadie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—4 bales cotton; 57 casks spirits turpentine; 221 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 109 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 24.—Flour was quiet and steady.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 1.23 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive, export 1.23 c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 1.20 1-4; July 1.14 15-16; September 1.09 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; export 85 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures nominal.

Leather, Beef, Cut Meats, Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork and Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined firm.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern new, barrel 4.50 to 7.00; seconds 3.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern new, crate 50 to 1.12.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 1-4; futures steady; July 13.39; September 13.59.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady early in sympathy with lard, but the demand was light and prices eased off under moderate liquidation, closing unchanged to 7 points net lower. May 6.90 to 7.00; June 6.95 to 7.00; July 7.06 to 7.07; August 7.15 to 7.17; September 7.18 to 7.20; prime crude 5.85 to 6.13; prime Summer yellow 6.91 to 7.02; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 7.90; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 57¼; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.00 for hard, $5.80 for dip, $6.10 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	54
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 57 casks spirits turpentine; 221 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, none; same day last year, 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 24.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 18.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@87½; machine-picked, 75 @80c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 24.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 45¾@46; sales, 1,300; receipts, 728; shipments, 427; stock, 26,105.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,483; receipts, 2,248; shipments, 1,672; stocks, 65,770. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.90@7.00; F, G, H, 7.20@7.30; I, K, 7.25@7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.35; W G and W W, 7.40.

Charleston, May 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.55; E, 6.90; F, G, H, I, 7.27½; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.37½; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

New Orleans, May 24.—Receipts—Rosin, 529; turpentine, 112. Exports for New York—Rosin, 530; turpentine, 250.

STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS

The Opening Hours Witnessed Moderate Activity, But Dealings Soon Fell Off—Sentiment Was Mildly Optimistic.

New York, May 24.—Stagnation as is often witnessed during mid-Summer overtook today's stock market. The first hour brought a steady moderate degree of activity, particularly in the low priced issues, but after that dealings fell until they averaged little more than 30,000 shares an hour. Despite the dullness, sentiment seemed to be mildly optimistic, the change being predicted in part on the negative fact that there was no selling pressure. During the morning there was a sudden uprush in tobacco shares, especially American Tobacco, which rose 7 points, but at midday practically all this gain was lost. For the rest of the day the market dragged along listlessly.

Latest figures tabulated by the authorities at Washington fully confirm recent roseate views regarding our foreign commerce. It is estimated that exports will approximate $2,200,000,000 and imports $1,600,000,000 leaving a balance to our credit of $600,000,000. Raw cotton again leads the list of our shipments, while coffee ranks first in point of receipts.

Western reserve centers are strong in cash, and as yet there are no indications that this part of the country will be called upon beyond a moderate extent to finance the harvesting. Throughout the bank week the movement of cash has favored this center with resultant gains by local institutions.

The bond market manifested a better tone with strength in the local transactions and Seaboard Air Line issues. Total sales par value aggregated $2,040,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks 308,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	83¼
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	39¾
American Car and Foundry	59
American Coton Oil	53¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25¾
American Ice Securities	29
American Linseed	14¾
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smelting and Refining	86
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	42½
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅜
Bethlehem Steel	37⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
Canadian Pacific	263⅞
Central Leather	25⅜
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅜
Chicago and Alton	18¼
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34½
Chicago and North Western	138¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	142¼
Corn Products	16
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	33¼
Erie	35⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	132
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Illinois Central	126
Interborough Met	21⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Inter-Harvester	125
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	18⅜
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	70⅜
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	158¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	20½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	59
Missouri Pacific	38¾
National Biscuit	158½
National Lead	58⅜
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	118
New York, Ontario and Western	37¼
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119⅞
Pacific Mail	33⅝
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109¼
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	173⅞
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	21
Rock Island Co., pfd	55⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37½
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway, pfd	75¾
Tennessee Copper	45⅝
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30½
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	79
United States Rubber	64¼
United States Steel	69⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	62¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	30⅜
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	26⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅞

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Resisted Pressure But Nevertheless Have Been Affected By Better Weather—Speculations on Condition

New York, May 24.—Cotton has resisted pressure, yet has for all that been affected to some extent by better weather. Prices show some decline. Some very favorable crop reports have come from Texas and even from parts of the Eastern belt. Speculation in cotton futures has hesitated. It has been noticeably less active. Many prefer to await reports by the National Giners' Association and the government. The Ginners' Association statement on the condition and the acreage is expected tomorrow or on Monday. There has been more or less selling on the assumption that all the bull news has come out and has been counted in a rise in the price since last January of $15 a bale.

There have been evidences of a militant bullish sentiment. The price has resisted pressure. Bears have latterly shown a certain timidity. Spot sales in Liverpool have increased. The trade demand there is large. Continental shorts have been covering there and the offerings have been noticeably small. Though the South has been favored by the needed dry weather, the temperatures in some sections have been too low.

Government entomologists warn Southern farmers to be ready for a possible invasion of caterpillars. Spinners have been buying futures here more freely. Large bull interests have given support. Bulls of Wall Street have bought. New Orleans bears have covered here. Memphis has sent buying orders. Some of the Waldorf-Astoria shorts have covered. Everybody is on the qui vive for the National ginners' and government reports. In June last year the government gave the conditions at 87.8 per cent. There are those who think it will be 10 per cent, perhaps 15 per cent lower this year. Memphis bulls in some cases predict 70 per cent, in the National Association report. On Friday big spot interests, Liverpool and Wall Street bought.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Shows World's Visible Supply of Cotton Is 4,332,989 Bales

New Orleans, May 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 4,332,989, against 4,481,790 last week and 3,117,579 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,164,989, against 3,316,790 last week and 1,934,579 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,168,000, against 1,165,000 last week, and 1,183,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as shown above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,778,000, against 1,861,000 last year; in Egypt 151,000, against 137,000 last year; in India 686,000, against 637,000 last year, and in the United States 718,000, against 529,000 last year.

WEEKLY COTTON MOVEMENT.

New York, May 24.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending May 24 were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

Port Receipts—This year, 46,773; last year, 41,518.

Overland, to Mills and Canada — This year, 11,855; last year, 9,665.

Southern Mill Takings (estimated)—This year, 30,000; last year, 25,000.

Stock at Interior Towns Loss — This year, 18,314; last year, 22,838.

Brought in Sight for the Week—This year, 70,314; last year, 73,285.

Total Crop Movement.

Port Receipts—This year, 11,571,764; last year, 8,424,573.

Overland, to Mills and Canada—This year, 942,897; last year, 923,877.

Southern Mill Takings (estimated)—This year, 2,440,000; last year, 2,035,000.

Stock at Interior Towns in Excess of September 1st—This year, 112,782; last year, 141,439.

Brought into Sight thus far, for Season—This year, 15,067,443; last year, 11,524,889.

Added to receipts for the season, 1,398 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 24.—Spot in fair demand, prices six points lower. American middling fair 6.98; good middling 6.60; middling 6.36; low middling 6.06; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.30. Sales 8,000 bales, including 7,100 American. Receipts 1,000, including 600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May 6.21; May and June 6.21; June and July 6.21; July and Aug. 6.24; Aug. and Sept. 6.24 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.2[illegible]; Oct. and Nov. 6.13 1-2; November and Dec. 6.17 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.17 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 6.17; Feb. and March 6.18; March and April 6.18 1-2; April and May 6.19 1-2; May and June 6.20 1-2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market for beeves, steady; cows, lower; calves, stronger. Beeves, 6.10@9.40; Texas steers, 6.00@7.85; Western steers, 6.25@7.90; stockers and feeders, 4.40@4.90; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.90; calves, 5.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, generally 5c. lower than late Thursday. Light, 7.75@7.70; mixed, 7.30@7.80; heavy, 7.30@7.80; rough, 7.30@7.55; pigs, 5.00@7.00; bulk sales, 7.00@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady to 10c. higher. Native, 3.75@6.35; Western, 4.00@6.40; yearlings, 5.50@7.50; lambs, native, 5.00@8.90; Western, 5.75@9.10.

New York, May 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,860. Steers, slow, steady to a shade lower. Bulls and cows, steady to 10c. higher. Steers, 6.00@9.00; bulls, 4.00@7.35; cows, 2.75@6.50.

Calves—Receipts, 900 head; 640 on sale. Market, 25 higher. Veals, 7.50@10.25; culls, 6.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,030. Market, slow. Sheep, steady; lambs, steady to weak; Spring lambs, steady. Sheep, ewes, 3.25@5.50; mixed and wethers, 5.75@6.25; culls, 2.00@3.00; lambs, 6.50@9.00; culls, 4.50@6.00; Spring lambs, 8.00@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,340; market, 5c. to 10c. higher, at 7.85@8.25; pigs, 7.00@7.75.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Trade in retail and jobbing houses was a little more active during the day. Wash fabrics, woven and printed are being called for more generally. Local wool markets are very firm. Yarns rule quiet and barely steady.

Baseball today. Fairmont vs. A. C. L., League Park, 3:45 P. M. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 25, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Port Calendar—May 25.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:57	5:38	11:52	....
Southport	3:02	3:39	9:22	9:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 24, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	70	.0
Asheville	clear	82	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	92	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	68	.0
Boston	cloudy	86	62	.18
Charleston	clear	90	66	.0
Chicago	cloudy	72	66	.24
Galveston	clear	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	68	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Mobile	clear	92	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	78	.0
New York	cloudy	80	58	.04
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	70	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	64	.0
Savannah	clear	92	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	78	70	.04
Washington	clear	90	64	.0

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Agricultural Situation Improved—Steel and Iron Business Good.

New York, May 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

With the advent of warm, dry and in some sections sunshiny weather, the agricultural situation has seen a marked change for the better and final distribution at retail, in the cities at least, has been quickened, though the pre-occupation of farmers in their field work has prevented much expansion in country trade. In wholesale trade and in jobbing lines there are reports of a fair amount of activity and where early crop prospects are promising, as in the Southwest and Northwest, there has been some quickening of demand. It is, however, a between seasons period in most wholesale lines, and buying is conservative and to some extent affected by the more than ordinarily excited tone of pre-convention political affairs.

The apparently best situated industry at present seems to be iron and steel in its finished branches, prominent in this line being plates, bars and wire. For these capacity is close to the maximum and prices are strong. In the cruder lines pig iron is quieter, leading buyers having apparently filled their requirements. The cotton goods industry is well employed and the slight easing of some makes of cottons does not impress the trade much because of the strength of goods generally. New business in cottons at large markets is moderate.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 23rd were 218 against 243 last week and 236 in the like week of 1911.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 24.—Kansas made prices today for the wheat pit. The trade watched almost exclusively the varying news from that State regarding weather and crops. In the end, the market was decidedly nervous and ⅛@¼ to 1c. under last night. Corn closed unchanged to ⅛@¼c. up and oats at an advance of ⅛ to ⅛@¼c. Provisions finished irregular, strung out from 5c. decline to 12½c. increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.14@1.16.

Corn—No. 3, 78½@79½; No. 3, yellow, 79½@80.

Oats—No. 3, white; 53¼@54½; standard, 54@55¼.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114
July	110
Sept	104½
Dec	104⅝
Corn:	
May	81⅞
July	76½
Sept	74
Dec	63¾
Oats:	
May	53⅞
July	50¼
Sept	42
Dec	43⅛
Pork:	
May	18.32½
July	18.35
Sept	18.37½
Lard:	
May	10.45
July	10.57½
Sept	10.72½
Oct	10.80
Ribs:	
May	10.12½
July	10.15
Sept	10.30

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,456,317
New Orleans	1,597,121
Mobile	375,277
Savannah	2,342,992
Charleston	411,211
Wilmington	542,089
Norfolk	734,955
Baltimore	112,737
New York	6,113
Boston	61,033
Newport News	32,336
Philadelphia	1,026
San Francisco	11,178
Brunswick	429,894
Port Townsend	209,773
Pensacola	210,371
Port Arthur	195,431
Jacksonville	50,103
Laredo, Texas	3,930
Georgetown	1,119
Gulfport	65,294
Texas City	586,518
Minor Ports	4,147
Total bales	11,640,931

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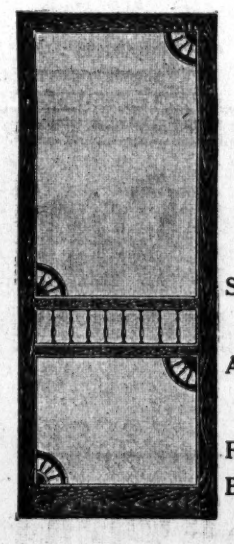

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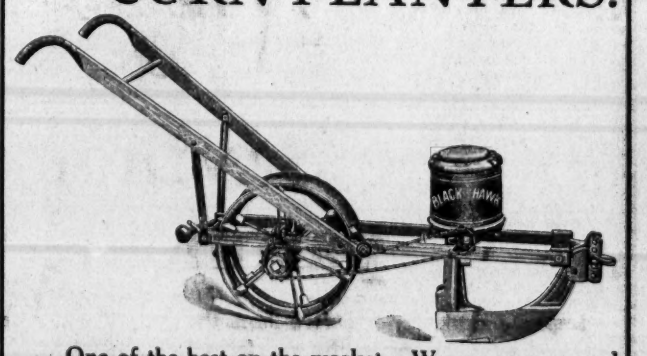

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COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues Weekly New Orleans Statement.

New Orleans, May 24.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 24 days of May an increase in totals over last year of 62,000 and an increase for the period year before last of 24,000. For the 267 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 267 days of last year 3,535,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 5,134,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 69,074 bales against 75,176 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 93,744 year before last, and for the 24 days of May it has been 286,829 against 224,745 last year, and 262,488 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,640,931 against 8,407,367 last year.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 927,599 against 895,543 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 148,657 against 134,213 last year.

Southern mills' takings, 2,274,000 against 2,019,482 last year.

The total movement for the 267 days of the season from September 1st to date is 14,991,187 against 11,456,605 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 63,238 against 82,110 last year, making the total thus far for the season 10,025,422 against 7,122,452.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,529,057 against 4,046,798 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 48,753 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 51,557 and are now 180,256 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 15,278,161 against 11,704,567 for the same period last year.

GOV. CROTHERS DEAD.

Former Maryland Executive Passes Away at His Home.

Elkton, Md., May 25.—Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers died here of Bright's disease, shortly after midnight. Austin Lane Crothers was born in Cecil county, Maryland, 52 years ago. He never married. He chose the law as his profession, entering public life soon after graduating from the law school in 1890, and was successively prosecuting attorney for Cecil county, State Senator and associate judge, assuming the Governorship in 1907.

Governor Crothers inaugurated many progressive measures, most of which were afterwards placed on the statute books. Notable among these was the Good Roads act, the Public Utilities Commission, the Corrupt Practices act, and the Direct Primary law.

BETTING ON RESULTS.

How Presidential Situation Looks to Wall Street Gamblers.

New York, May 24.—Prospects of a thrilling race, a wide latitude in betting, and promise of the best "field" that has been entered in a "presidential handicap" for many years, have finally awakened New York's betting spirit, and it is reported today that money is being freely offered in wagers as to whether Taft or Roosevelt or a dark horse will gain the Republican nomination. Another betting chance is the contest on the Democratic side, with the wagering opportunity offered in the November finals between the two parties as a climax.

The odds are as yet extremely variable. Apparently neither Roosevelt nor Taft has, in Wall Street's eyes, any considerable advantage over the other.

Several bets were made today at two to one that Roosevelt would not receive the nomination, while the same odds were given against the chances of President Taft getting it. One broker on the curb offered to bet 6 to 5 that Taft, if nominated, would not be elected.

As regards chances of election, if Taft is nominated, he offered to take the short end of the wager at 5 to 8. He also offered to bet one to seven that neither Taft nor Roosevelt would be nominated.

A few curb brokers profess themselves willing to bet $500 against $1,750 that Roosevelt will be the next President. They are prepared to bet $1,000 against $500 that Taft will be defeated. They ask and offer even money that the next President will be neither of these two candidates.

Odds named against the Democratic candidates are quite as interesting. Odds of 2 to 1 have been offered against Champ Clark's nomination at the Baltimore convention, and 3 1-2 to 1 against Woodrow Wilson's nomination. Against Judson Harmon odds are 5 to 1.

Radford, Va., May 24.—The Southwest Virginia Business Men's Association in session here today, decided to appeal to the Inter-State Commerce Commission with regard to alleged discriminatory freight rates charged by the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Counsel was employed and the commission will be asked to order lower rates from both eastern and western points.

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THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION.

Washington Paper Says Underwood Has All Best of It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Washington Herald today carries the following special from Norfolk, Va.

"Woodrow Wilson, while apparently the choice of the delegates at the Virginia Democratic Convention, was beaten tooth and toe-nail tonight by his own delegates, who accepted the terms of a resolution adopted by an overwhelming vote, which practically places the control of the 24 votes from Virginia in the hands of 16 delegates who are opposed to the New Jersey Governor.

"The Wilson delegation, seeing it was hopeless to secure an instructed delegation, accepted an amendment which gave the New Jersey man eight instructed delegates, but who after the first ballot at the National Convention will be bound to the unit rule, if the remaining two-thirds, 16 delegates, decide to cast the entire Virginia vote for some other candidate.

"Sixteen of the 24 delegates elected are opposed to Woodrow Wilson first, last, and all the time. These 16 delegates will control the entire Virginia delegation after the first ballot at Baltimore. Wilson cannot get more than eight of the 24 votes, and after the first ballot, if he fails to receive the nomination, the entire Virginia delegation will be lost to him.

"Underwood headquarters in Washington is highly gratified over the Virginia result, as above indicated.

"With the success of Mr. Underwood in Virginia, he has won his seventh victory in succession. With the exception of Alabama, his home State, he has contested with Governor Wilson in six States, three of which, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, declared outright for Mr. Underwood, and in three, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, although they had been making a long and persistent fight, the Wilson forces were unsuccessful in securing instructions.

"Mr. Underwood has not failed to score in a single State of his campaign, his next victory will be in the State of North Carolina, where it is expected he will secure an instructed delegation at the State convention, which meets in Raleigh on June 6th. He has made a clean and high-class campaign in North Carolina, and has avoided personalities, and appeals to prejudice. His friends have relied solely upon the strength of his own candidacy, and not upon the weakness of his principal opponents. He has been without the powerful influence of the leading Democratic organ of the State, and he has had aligned against him the entire strength of the chairman of the State Democratic Committee and of the National Committeeman from North Carolina. They have never failed to seize an opportunity to discredit Mr. Underwood and his campaign. Despite these conditions, Mr. Underwood has steadily grown, and his friends throughout North Carolina believe that he was successful in carrying the State in the primaries on the 18th instant. They feel certain that he will secure from the several county conventions on May 25th, delegations to the Congressional conventions, and to the State conventions. It is further believed that Underwood delegates will be chosen by the Congressional conventions and that the four delegates from the State at large, are certain to be Underwood men.

"Although contesting with Governor Harmon in Ohio, Governor Wilson was disastrously defeated and he will not receive a single vote from that State in the Baltimore convention."

From Wilson's Headquarters.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Stuart G. Gibboney, manager in the Southern States for Woodrow Wilson's Presidential campaign, before leaving tonight for New York following his attendance upon the Virginia Democratic State convention here said:

"After a very careful canvass of the delegates elected by the Virginia convention to Baltimore, there is no doubt that at the least Woodrow Wilson has 12 votes out of the total 24 to be cast by Virginia. Of the other 12, it is believed that a number who have not committed themselves will be for Governor Wilson at the Baltimore convention, and of the remaining a large majority are for Wilson as a second choice. The temper of the Virginia convention and the great enthusiasm shown for Woodrow Wilson there clearly indicated that he is the most popular man in Virginia of any of those mentioned for the Presidency."

BOB WADDELL TESTIFIES.

Tells of Seeing Bradley With Myrtle Hawkins on Fatal Day.

Hendersonville, N. C., May 24.—Bob Waddell, who was a star witness before the coroner's jury in the Myrtle Hawkins case, was on the stand most of the afternoon today. He told of seeing Myrtle with George Bradley and of seeing the McCall home lighted up the night Myrtle disappeared. He also told of finding the sacks in the barn, arranged in the form of a pallet, and of the peculiar odor he noticed on the sacks, the same he had noticed in the garden a few night before and which he afterwards noticed on the body that was removed from the lake.

Vance Guest, of Asheville, told of a conversation with Mrs. Lizzie Shaft in which she said:

"She did not die from an operation, but from an overdose of chloroform."

Arthur Miller, of this city, whose daughter married Mrs. Shaft's son, told how Mrs. Shaft had stated that Myrtle had promised to steal $150 worth of jewelry from her father's store and give Mrs. Shaft if she would perform an operation.

DARROW TRIAL BEGUN.

Alternate Juror Accepted and Witnesses Begin Testimony.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Accused in the opening statement of the chief prosecutor with wholesale corruption of jurors and witnesses, Clarence S. Darrow, noted labor lawyer and philosopher, on an indictment charging attempted bribery of a juror in the McNamara case, was placed on actual trial this afternoon.

A. M. Blakeslee was accepted as the 13th, or alternate, who shall serve in case of illness of any one of the regular panel of 12.

After the opening address to the jury, George E. Monroe, clerk in Judge Bordwell's court, where the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, was called as the first witness for the prosecution. Monroe was on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow.

The indictment alleges that Darrow bribed George N. Lockwood, who was drawn as a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

"Two weeks before the date of the indictment," said Capt. Fredericks, "Bert H. Franklin, then employed as a detective by Darrow, went to Lockwood and offered him a certain sum if he would vote not guilty, provided he would be drawn as a juror.

He would show that Franklin did this at the instance, request and direction of the defendant. When Lockwood's name was drawn Franklin offered to pay him $500 down and $3,500 additional after he had voted not guilty.

Lockwood is expected to take the stand tomorrow.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED

Indicted Jointly With Three Men for Theft of Jewelry.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Two women were arrested here today and were both jointly indicted with three men previously arrested for larceny, in connection with the theft of $30,000 worth of jewelry here last April. The diamonds and other gems were taken from two trunks belonging to Sol and Harry Glisey, of Cincinnati, as they were being transported from a local hotel to a railway station.

The women are Mrs. Ida Wrenn and her sister, Mrs. Morris, both of whom later made $500 bonds. The men under arrest are George Kaul, George Wrenn and Carl Rhoddy.

About $27,000 worth of the jewelry has been recovered.

Mobile, Ala., May 21.—More than a thousand German citizens from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, are guests of Mobile for the occasion of the fourth annual Saengerfest of the Southern district, North American Saengerbund, which opened last night with a concert.

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